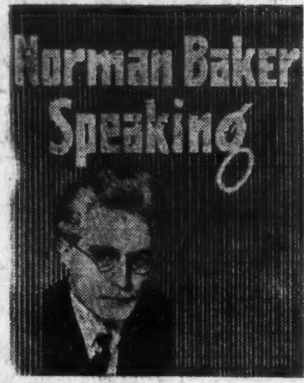


Average Vote Indicated Here



Norman Baker Speaking

LEGISLATORS resting—they are glad of it—glad to get home for a rest from the constant hammering of the "LOBBYISTS." They cannot turn unless there is a lobby. I never saw so many fellows in the State House before. I don't think that right senators and representatives? I did mighty little lobbying but I would like the opportunity and wish each legislator had time to spend ten minutes with me. I surely could tell him a few facts about things in Iowa. Sometimes I hope we get a courageous legislator who does not fear GOD OR DEVIL, then the fur will fly and Iowans will learn much on subjects some hate to discuss now.

Speaking about LOBBYISTS—there are many there with selfish axes to grind and not enough working for things of paramount good to humanity. If you want to see power or influence go there and talk about medical things then you will awaken to the fact that the medical board has LOBBYISTS—they work on the people's money ALSO. That is where part of our taxes GO.

THANKS for those legislators that really are broad minded and willing to listen to facts and figures, and break from the realms of ignorance. WE HAVE SOME OF THAT KIND IN THE STATE HOUSE, but entirely too many who will not do anything that may disturb a vote next year. THEY SHOULD HAVE SOME OF HOOVER'S COURAGE—not that he was right or wrong, but all must admire his courage of vetoing the bonus bill in the face of a NEAR ELECTION. That's courage—shows courage of conviction which all cannot boast of.

149 MILES from Des Moines to Muscatine by route 63 to Oskaloosa and route 2 to Muscatine. Left Des Moines 3:18 p. m., arrived Muscatine 6:08 p. m. Stopped 16 minutes for gas, oil, adjusting starting lever—time enroute 170 minutes—2 hours 50 minutes—lost 15 minutes slowing through towns. Des Moines, to Pella, 40 miles, with 16 miles straight road, time 42 minutes. Des Moines to Oskaloosa, 55 miles, time 55 minutes. Des Moines to Washington, 108 miles, time 115 minutes, with nearly 40 miles straight road. Washington to Columbus Jct., gravel, 16 miles, 17 minutes. Col. Jct. to Muscatine, 35 minutes. All except two curves at 65 to 70 miles per hour, possible only with front wheel drive. Mrs. J. R. Hanley, 35 years ago, drove to Washington in two days by buggy—auto time 55 minutes.

WHAT TOWN IS THIS? I have asked that question about 50 times since last Monday. Every town I drove into, I wished to know what place it was. No road signs, could see no town signs on stores denoting the name. Let every city put a 2 by 3 foot sign, white with black letters, at each thoroughfare entrance, giving: First, name of town with population; second, next city with distance in fact next three cities, and last, the name and distance of the next largest city, even though it be many miles away.

SMART FARMER—At the Des Moines public market, is a booth rented by a farmer, on top the sign reads—SWEET SPRAYED APPLES. The west coast growers have nothing to offer the farmer, and would rather sell the apples now at the "2 or 3 for" price than \$2.00 per bushel at picking time. Let Iowa and Illinois farmers plant more apples—care for them, prune them—spray them, hand pick them—MONEY.

ATTACK PAPER IN HOXSEY VS. BAKER CHARGE

Amendment Does Not Comply With Law, Say Lawyers

Alleging that an amendment recently filed by the plaintiff in the case of Harry M. Hoxsey vs. Norman Baker, defendant, does not comply or attempt to comply with the order of the court heretofore made, a new motion has been filed by Hanley and Hanley, J. F. Devitt and W. D. Randall, attorneys for Baker. Some time ago Hoxsey filed an answer in the case. This was replied to by a motion which the Baker attorneys filed and which was largely sustained by the court. Following this the plaintiff filed an amendment to the answer and the motion filed today is in reply to the amendment to the answer.

The motion is to strike from the files the paper filed by the plaintiff on Feb. 25 on the grounds that attempts are being made to reinsert counts one, two and three of the petition previously stricken out by the court, and that attempts are made to amend all four of the counts of the amended and substituted petition.

It is also alleged that the amendment is an attempt to evade and nullify the statute of the state, which provides that each cause of action shall be complete in itself. This rule is deliberately violated by the alleged amendment, it is charged in the motion filed today.

GANDHI AGREES TO PEACE PACT

Indian Leader Wins Victory in Salt Dispute

Setting all points of the protest, a dispute has been reached by Lord Irwin, viceroy, and Mahatma M. K. Gandhi in their "man to man" conference at New Delhi, according to an announcement by Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru today.

He added that an official statement giving the final conclusions of peace agreement would be issued tomorrow night.

The announcement was interpreted to mean the end of the civil disobedience campaign in India.

The public statement of the understanding was withheld until Tuesday in deference to Gandhi's customary observance of Monday as a "silent day," during which he withdraws from public to meditate and pray for eventual peace in his land.

While the terms of the announced agreement were kept a close secret, it was believed here that the existing question of the salt tax had been solved. The tax levied on salt by the British government was one of Gandhi's chief complaints, and to protest against it he launched his famous non-violent campaign last year, eventually leading under arrest after his "march to the sea," and serving nine months in Yeroda jail.

Five Candidates For School Jobs

Five candidates have filed nomination for elections to membership on the city board of education at the election to be held March 9.

Werner Axel, E. J. Asthalter, and Dr. W. S. Norton, the three members whose terms expire, are all candidates for reelection.

Dr. S. D. Folsom has also registered as a candidate, and O. A. Hammer filed late Friday afternoon, the last day on which candidates might file. His petition was withdrawn because it lacked verification, and was filed properly at 6 p. m.

It has not yet been decided if the application of Mr. Hammer was filed early enough to entitle him to a place on the ballot. It is expected the matter will be taken up at an early meeting of the board of education.

Married Fifty Years



MR. AND MRS. P. O. BUNKER

TIPTON, Ia.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Bunker will celebrate their fiftieth anniversary of married life at their home here Tuesday.

A 6 o'clock dinner will be served to the children and grandchildren. They are:

Miss Bertha Bunker, Tipton; Raymond Bunker, Tipton; and son, Clifton of Welcome, Minn.; and Lee Bunker and wife and two daughters, Betty Jane and Joan, of Armstrong, Ia.

The table and home will be decorated in gold and white in honor of the occasion. Open house will be held for the friends from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9. There will be a legion of friends to congratulate this couple on this momentous occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunker were born in Tipton in 1862 and have spent their entire life here. Mr. Bunker was appointed deputy sheriff in 1908 and served in that capacity almost four years and upon the resignation of the sheriff, Brady Platt, he finished his term as sheriff and then was elected sheriff for two terms. Since then he has served continually as constable and night watchman.

"Pete" as he is familiarly called by all who meet him is a friend to young and old alike and has a kind greeting for all. Mrs. Bunker is a small retiring home lover, interested in her family and her church.

Friend Tells of Miss Draves' Love for Her Alleged Slayer

He Attracts Me Terribly, Admission Of Victim

VALPARAISO, Ind.—(INS)—"He attracts me terribly," those words were spoken a few short months ago by lips now sealed in death. The girl who spoke those words was Arlene Draves, whose murder Virgil Kirkland, famous halfback of yesterday, is on trial in the circuit court of Porter county.

While Fred Phillips, a friend and companion of happy days, swore upon the witness stand that Virgil boasted of his intentions against the girl for whom he now so earnestly protests his love, pretty Gertrude Layton, Arlene's friend and sharer of her girlish secrets, spoke in the corridor outside of the latter's meeting with the Gary football star, his instant attraction for her, and the love that was later born in her heart for him. She said:

"Her Hero, Her God" "Arlene loved Virgil. He was her hero, her God. We were in Emerson High together. Virgil was a big football star at Horace Mann. Everybody talked about him—not just everybody in school, but people all over town, everywhere."

"The team played in other towns, and Virgil's name was in the newspapers all over the country. He was the 'big time.' Just seeing him pass along the streets gave one a thrill. It was like seeing any other kind of celebrity, a big actor or an opera singer, anybody like that."

"I remember the time Arlene met him. She went to a dance out at Gary Mill—that's just outside of Gary—and Virgil was there. When I saw her next day, she was thrilled to death. She said to me: 'I met Virgil Kirkland. Gee, he's gorgeous.'"

Admits Her Love "It was a long time after that before she went anywhere with him, but finally they began going together quite a lot. Arlene told me she loved him. She said to me: 'He attracts me terribly.'"

"All this time she was engaged to Jimmy Johnson. It worried her a lot. She would go with Virgil and try to keep Jimmy from finding it out. I don't know what to do. I'm engaged to Jimmy, and I love Virgil."

"Not long after that we were talking again. She said: 'I'm engaged to Jimmy, and I don't want to hurt him, but I love Virgil. I love him, I love him.'"

"She kept on going with Virgil, loving him more and more all the time. He asked her to marry him, and she was thrilled to death. She told me his mother objected, just a little and only because Virgil was so young—not for any other reason."

"I thought they'd be married any time. Then one morning I woke up and found they were married."

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AID VETERANS IN OBTAINING BONUS BLANKS

Free Press to Print Applications to Avoid Delay

Needy war veterans in Muscatine county who desire to make application at once for the bonus loans just authorized by congress, will not be required to wait for a new supply of application blanks to arrive. They may obtain them in Muscatine at once, due to a special service made possible through the co-operation of the local American Legion post, several local business firms and The Midwest Free Press.

When the news reached Muscatine that the veterans bonus bill had been passed, a rush for application blanks would result. However, that the American Legion post here had but approximately 25 blanks on hand, and although more have been ordered, it is likely that a delay of two weeks or more in receiving the blanks would result.

Legion officials and L. F. Rainey, manager of the classified department of The Free Press and a member of the Legion wired at Des Moines for permission to print the blanks here. This permission was readily obtained and the blanks are being printed today by The Midwest Free Press.

Veterans can secure the blanks at The Free Press office or from any of the following business firms which are also co-operating with the Legion officials: Barnard Jewelry company, West Clothing store, Stein Furniture company and Muscatine Used Car market.

Approximately 1,700 veterans of Muscatine are entitled to receive bonus loans, and it is estimated that if 50 per cent of the ex-service men take advantage of the opportunity, approximately \$212,000 will come into the county in the form of government loans.

DARING BANDIT

Arrested at Theater While With Beautiful Co-ed

CHICAGO—(INS)—Dapper Edward "Toddy" Dillon, once a suspect in the murder of his father, Dr. William A. Dillon of St. Louis six years ago, was held by police today as the lone college boy bandit who staged five recent hotel hold-ups.

Between his appearances in elite society as the son of a multi-millionaire, Dillon, according to police, turned bandit to replenish his funds.

When it was revealed, he had been accepted in North Shore society circles here among the younger set, and was escorting the daughter of a prominent family Saturday night when he was arrested at a downtown theater.

The girl a Northwestern university co-ed, explained she had met the youth at a fraternity dance where he was introduced as the son of a wealthy family.

Albert Barker, victim of one of the hotel robberies, caused Dillon's arrest when he saw the youth in the theater with the girl during an intermission. He called police.

Believe Moscow Canal Bill Will Come Up March 10

The Moscow Canal bill will come up for action before the house of representatives on March 10, it is believed by local backers of the project. The bill would have been voted on Wednesday but for the illness of Representative Ralph Hunt of Louisiana county, one of the backers.

Rep. Henry Allen Cooper, Dean Of House, Dies in Washington

WASHINGTON—(INS)—The house today mourned the death of its dean, Rep. Henry Allen Cooper, of Wisconsin, the oldest member in point of years and service.

A veteran LaFollette Republican, a man of unusual personal magnetism and a recognized authority in virtually all questions pending before congress, Cooper's passing brought more than usual expressions of regret.

Having passed his 80th birthday on Sept. 8, 1930, he exceeded Rep. Graham (R) of Pennsylvania by five days in age. He was serving his 18th term, or two terms more than Rep. Haugen (R) of Iowa. As the late Wisconsin member was out one term, Rep. Haugen exceeded him in consecutive service.

Although Rep. Cooper died fol-

Demand an Inquiry

I feel this matter is of prime importance to everyone in southeastern Iowa, therefore I come to you for assistance, with the hope that something can be done to clear up any and all misunderstandings.

We as a unit in southeastern Iowa stand together, and there is nothing of great importance that may happen to benefit one locality in our section but what will directly or indirectly benefit all sections. I have reference to things that will increase the business revenue by which we all profit.

There has been much contention and many controversies and articles published regarding my activities in Muscatine, and as I know whereof I speak, I am positive of what is being accomplished, as I realize perhaps more than any other the good that is being done for humanity. I implore all readers of this paper to write a letter to your senator and representative of all districts in southeastern Iowa and request that he put forth every effort to have the legislature appoint an investigating committee to investigate thoroughly the work of the Baker hospital in Muscatine, Ia., and ascertain the facts as to whether cancer is or is not being cured.

The people of Iowa are entitled to this investigation for the sake of suffering humanity it is NECESSARY.

I make this public statement, that if the committee finds that cancer has not been or is not

now being cured at the Baker hospital, I will close the doors.

Your legislators, SOME OF THEM, are timid, afraid to demand this investigation because of the influence of the medical trust, and a letter from you with a strong request, will bring action, or at least put them "on the spot," so we can remember them when election time comes again. How many of you readers will get your letter off today or tomorrow? Address them here State House, Des Moines, Ia. This grip of the Iowa State Medical society, the local county medical societies and the state medical board must be broken, otherwise "the people of Iowa will continue to suffer by their vicious and dominating influence which is rapidly commercializing our sick and healthy."

NORMAN BAKER.

PERUVIAN NAVY CLAIMS PLANS AT 'U' ALTERED

President Forced to Resign at Point Of Guns

LIMA, Peru—(INS)—A new junta ruled Peru today after the Peruvian navy, without firing a shot, forced provisional president Luis M. Sanchez Cerro to resign office in order to "prevent a bloody civil war in the south."

The present provisional government includes Chief Justice Ricardo Elias, president of the navy, and Colonels Juan Bravo, in command of the army, and General Carlos

When asked if he had contacts with President Jussup at the beginning of the building program, Sources replied that he did not. "or the board of education?" queried Kelleher.

"No. Not to start with," Sources replied.

Fisk Orders Official Sources also stated that the addition to the building, the new industrial building, and the approach to the capital building were, he believed, constructed largely under the supervision of J. M. Fisk, superintendent of buildings and grounds.

"Were there others?" asked Kelleher.

"Yes, a few of the general hospital and a few minor additions to the field house."

Sources explained that the service parts of the field house had been returned to.

When asked if orders that came from Mr. Fisk were regarded by his company as from the proper source, Sources said he believed that they were.

With HOOVER Daily

ON FEB. 27 10:15 a. m.—Representative Fort (Rep.) of East Orange, N. J., called to present his successor in the house, Representative-elect Peter A. Cavigliola, of Newark, N. J., to the President of the United States.

10:30 a. m.—The President met with his cabinet. (Cabinet meeting was held on Tuesday and Friday of each week.) 11:15 a. m.—Judge Albert H. Watson, of Scranton, Pa., United States district judge for the middle district of Pennsylvania, called on the President to pay their respects.

12:30 p. m.—Lawrence H. Rupp, of Altoona, Pa., Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks called to tell the President what the Elks of the country are doing to relieve unemployment.

2:30 p. m.—The President presided at a luncheon with the members of the Portland (Me.) Evening News.

3 p. m.—Ray Cusper, manager of the Washington office of the United Press, called. Subject of conference not announced.

Remainder of day—Engaged with secretarial staff and in answering correspondence.

1903 BALLOTS ARE CAST UP UNTIL 3 P. M.

Last-Minute Spurt of Campaigning Staged By Candidates

Muscatine went to the polls today and, despite one of the proudest election days for weather in local history, was casting an average vote.

This was revealed by a check on the five precinct voting places at 3 p. m., which showed slightly more than 1,903 votes had been cast. A total of 4,574 votes were cast in the city election last year, a figure which is expected to be equalled in today's contest.

Voting during the day was fairly light in the first precinct of the Third Ward, about as heavy as in most city elections in the second precinct of the Third and in the First Ward, heavier than usual in the Second Ward, and unusually heavy in the Fourth Ward.

In the First Ward, 471 votes were cast before 3 p. m. Registration in this ward is about 1600.

"Warm Up" After Noon The second Ward reported 437 votes up to 3 p. m. This ward has a registration of about 1700.

A total of 3800 votes were cast in the first precinct of the Second ward before 3 p. m.

In the second precinct, 283 votes had been cast at 3 p. m. The total registration for the Third Ward is about 2000.

The Fourth Ward had 352 votes cast at 3 p. m. Registration is about 800.

As the total vote at noon was only 1063, the vote was almost

Watch for Extra A Free Press extra tonight will head the results of the city election. The special edition will appear on the streets as soon as the ballots have been tabulated.

In addition to the extra, a large bulletin board at the front of the Free Press office will show the number of votes as cast by precincts.

Those desiring election returns by telephone may see them by calling the Free Press office.

doubled in the first three hours of the afternoon, giving the total of 1903 reported at that time.

Close Contest Offices to be filled in this election are four aldermen, city recorder, marshal, street commissioner, city attorney, weighmaster, park commissioner, and city engineer.

The hottest light of the campaign has developed in the contest for street commissioner between Allen Cross, Democrat, incumbent, and Alderman John G. Richley of the Fourth Ward (D).

City Engineer H. H. Fitzgerald, Democrat, weighmaster William Brown, Republican, and Park Commissioner John D. Diercks, Republican, are running to succeed themselves and last-missed.

Other candidates and the offices they seek are: City Recorder, Floyd D. McKinney (R) incumbent, and Fred D. Stroh (D); Marshal, Mark Taylor (R) incumbent, and C. L. Lutz (D); City Attorney, C. H. Fishburn (R) incumbent, and M. W. Stapleton (D); First Ward Alderman E. C. Schoemaker (R) incumbent, and Martin Flannery (D); Second Ward, A. E. O'Hara (R) incumbent, and Gerry O. Thompson (D); Third Ward, Albert Stolzenau (D) incumbent, and C. A. Neubauer (R); and Fourth Ward, L. M. Borgstadt (R) and John S. Niswold (D).

Voters will also be allowed to register their sentiment for or against the institution of civil service in the fire and police departments at the election.

Polls opened at 7 a. m. and will close at 8 p. m. Streets around polling places showed unusual activity today after the polling places opened this morning.

Bringing Voters in Auto Banners urging the election of various candidates were displayed from the backs of automobiles to which were being taken voters to the polls. Posters were displayed on buildings or across streets, cards were being handed out on street corners, circulars were being tossed on doorsteps, and all the other methods of last-minute campaigning were being used here today.

Polling places were busy giving ballots to voters who arrived on foot, in their own autos, or in banner-covered automobiles sent out by candidates and party workers to bring voters to the polls.

ROB EIGHT HOMES WATERLOO, Ia.—(INS)—Police today are searching for prowlers who systematically entered and robbed eight Waterloo homes early Sunday. All the burglaries were reported from one exclusive residential section.



Give Norman Baker A Fair Deal

Is there any other single man in Muscatine who has done more for humanity, given the town more publicity, fought more for the rights of the common folks? If there is a spark of Christianity in any member of this club (the chamber of commerce) why not investigate, tell the truth, help build up the town, instead of ruining business and enterprise?

No, that is not written by a member of the Free Press staff but by a Muscatine county resident who adds (the letter is in the People's Pulpit column today): "Members of my own family have had cancers removed, both internal and external, where doctors had given them up."

Well, you members of the chamber of commerce, what do you think of it? Is there a single man in Muscatine who has done more for humanity, given the town more publicity, fought more for the rights of the common folks?

Think it over.

The chamber of commerce was organized, you know, to help home enterprises. That includes the Baker hospital and the radio station. We say that both are worthy of your best efforts. Many of you members of the chamber of commerce do not think so. Why? Simply because you have been influenced by propaganda without one of you lifting a finger to find out whether the charges were true or false. One may be taking considerable responsibility upon his shoulders to attempt an individual investigation, nor is this desirable. But as an organization there are no insur-

mountable difficulties in making arrangements for an unbiased investigation.

Why run the risk of losing our radio station and the Baker hospital when you have it within your power to retain both? A rural resident is giving you the idea in the People's Pulpit today. Read the communication. It will do you no harm and it may do you, and every resident of Muscatine some good.

The Virgil Kirkland Trial

The trial of the high school boy over in Indiana, accused of the murder of a girl, is revealing many sordid details not fit to print. The proceedings have already developed a stench that is offensive to most people although there are some who seem to glory in such details as indicated by the crowds that are being turned away from the court room.

If there ever was a case that justified the closing of the doors to the public and careful deleting by the press associations, this Hoosier state murder seems to be it. That good newspaper copy can be made out of the attitude of those connected with the case rather than from the testimony itself was shown by a news dispatch to the Free Press describing the demeanor of the mother. Frances Farmer, a special correspondent, inscribed not only news but literature when he wrote:

"Meanwhile, a few feet away, the hand of a gentle, kind faced woman, Virgil's mother, sought that of her mate, clinging to its sustaining strength. She wept a little on the shoulder of the man who shares with her a supreme ordeal. Then her grayed head was lifted again, lifted as in battle. Clothed in the armor of a mother's love, girded with instinctive faith in the son she bore, she was strong again for the fight that lies before her."

"When the youthful defendant was allowed a brief respite his mother rose and timidly and at a little distance, followed

him, watching him, guarding him, devouring him with maternal eyes."

That is simply the placing into words the devotion that most mothers feel toward their sons. Boys should realize this and be worthy of that devotion before it is too late. Don't forget that your best friend is your mother. Be worthy of her and your battle with life will be made easy.

How Will Medics Answer This?

So much has been said about the intelligence and progress of medicine and surgery, of how broadminded they are, of how the public should follow everything they say and do, that we are wondering if today, there does not exist some of the same ignorance as has followed them in the past.

That there are some smart, careful doctors is not denied, but that their associations are fast placing them more in the class of guessers is a fair assumption.

It is one thing to accuse the medical trust of ignorance, and another to have them admit it.

We can do no better than to comment upon an article which appeared on page 96 of the February issue of the Illinois Medical Journal. This happens to be the state where Dr. Hall lives and enjoys being a member of the State Health board. His guess work was plainly shown in his recent testimony and remarks during the radio hearing of KNTT before a local justice of the peace.

The article says that the first BATHTUB was installed in America in 1842 by Adam Thompson. It weighed nearly a ton and was built of mahogany, lined with lead. At that time, so says the Journal, the doctors raised a storm. Doctors condemned it as dangerous to health. Preachers stormed against it from the pulpit, claiming that bathing would tend to make mankind extravagant and that they would lose their morality.

The legislators joined in the war of ignorance and passed

laws placing a heavy tax on bathtubs. None of their joint efforts caused trouble for Thompson and the habit of bathing spread so rapidly that in 1860 every first class hotel had from one to four bathtubs.

With this widespread use of the bathtub, the doctors found it healthful and began to recommend it. But it took them many years to decide that the bathtub was not injurious. How long will it take them to realize that cancer can be cured without resorting to operations, radium or the X-ray?

Today the doctors are forming associations and are striving to pass laws making their teachings compulsory. If they succeed in the next ten years as they have in the last ten we all may be forced by law to have a monthly examination, no child can go to school without an expensive examination by the medics, and one law may compel the removal of tonsils and adenoids because they are disease spreaders.

But they do deserve credit for changing their minds on the evils of the bathtub.

Actions speak louder than words when a girl is discovered under the mistletoe.

Those who get married on Dec. 25 may not get wise to the true meaning of Christmas tide until later.

The wise man never boasts of his knowledge, but the man who thinks he is wise does nothing else.

The epicure always catches the early bird.

Our Platform for the People Is:

1. Less taxation.
2. Fewer state commissions.
3. Universal school books.
4. Lower freight rates.
5. Return of river transportation.
6. A cleanup of some state institutions.
7. More efficiency in public offices.



"WEIGHT-REDUCTION"

Many people are over-weight. Too much fatty tissue interferes with the function of various organs, and also, the whole body is hampered at times by the excess weight.

Many times we see lists published showing what persons should weigh for various heights. It seems that an important factor is overlooked: namely, the size of the bones. Two people can be the same height and yet, one may be small boned and the other may be large boned. It stands to reason that a heavy strong frame will carry more weight than a light frame. One can be lighter in weight than the other, and yet be normal.

Some people can be the same height and yet be physically adapted for entirely different occupations. We need sturdy, heavily set people, and we need lighter, quick moving people. We need tall folks, and short folks. It is doubtful if we need big fat folks, except, maybe, to act in funny pictures to make us laugh.

A person can usually tell whether they are above or below normal weight. In a slender person, their vitality is such that they feel fine and have no particular condition to complain about; they shouldn't worry. Some people are thin, and yet wily, and have got vitality.

The overweight person can surely tell that they are uncomfortable, and in their own way.

When it is merely a question of over-weight, the solution is not so hard. If the condition involves the glandular system, the question is complicated by conditions of disease. There is some abnormal action of the weight-controlling glands of the body which allows the accumulation of the adipose tissue. Due to lack of space this particular question cannot be taken up at this time.

When it is clearly understood that a reduction in weight is needed, the first thing to do is to outline a suitable diet, or arrangement of foods for that purpose. A change of food sounds better than to go on a "diet." There are so many different ideas regarding diet that a person doesn't know whether to eat and drink like a camel, or an ostrich, or gurgel soup like a toothless bookseller.

If excessive weight is due to over indulgence in certain foods, the problem consists of analyzing the food combinations and eliminating the fat-producing ones. The sugars, starches and fats are the chief trouble-makers in this instance.

On examining the average diet, we may find that one or two foods may predominate like candy, bread and butter, or a person may just

love to sit on one of those little, round, shiny stools in the drug store, and absorb numerous heavy chocolate malted milks.

By omitting those pet habits, we can do a lot toward reducing. There are various preparations advertised for regaining normal weight. Some are really harmful by putting a great strain on the whole system.

Fasting is probably the quickest way to reduce but not always practical. Fat people are usually good eaters and suffer quite a good deal during the fast. And, the rapid breaking down of the fatty tissue during a fast may occur more rapidly than the system can take care of it, thus producing a condition of acidosis. Ordinarily, the gradual change is better. To cause the body to withstand sudden, abrupt changes, shocks the nervous system more than is sometimes realized.

A person can gradually change by leaving out all the starchy foods like bread, candy, etc., and increasing very much, the fruits and salad diet. Very little oily dressing should be used on the salads. Do not use bananas, they are quite starchy. This plan can be followed for a week or ten days very nicely unless there is a sudden loss of weight, with signs of weakness. In this case, every other day, a starchy meal can be used once during the day. The other meals should consist of fruit and salads. Sometimes people attempt reducing and use quite a few eggs. This may overwork the kidneys.

The following outline can be relied upon for reducing as well as helpful in other ways:

Breakfast—Fruit, fresh or dried only. Or fresh fruit and a few nuts. Or a whole grapefruit without sugar. Some people will insist on their morning coffee. As a rule the liver is hypnotized and made lazy and sluggish by using coffee at any time.

Noon meal—An egg or two, (providing none were eaten at breakfast), fish or some lean meat, no fat. With one of the above protein foods a generous helping of one or two cooked vegetables, such as spinach, onions, carrots, cauliflower, kale, or dandelions and cowslips. Sometimes a little dessert, such as grapes, an apple, or similar fresh fruit may be eaten.

Evening meal—First we must have a big mixed salad, such as one composed of lettuce, tomatoes, celery, radishes, possibly a little shredded raw cabbage. With this can be eaten some dry toasted, whole-wheat bread; some wheat crackers, or a slice of rye bread. Omit the butter if the condition of overweight is serious.

The above will give one an idea of the foods needed.

Exercise, within the vitality of the patient, will be an aid in reducing.

When the required reduction has taken place, increase the starchy foods just enough to hold the weight and muscular strength as needed.

One or two hot baths a week, followed by a good rough-towel rub-down will assist in reducing, and also, help the kidneys by aiding circulation through the skin. To this bath can be added one or two pounds of Epsom salts.

Pointed Paragraphs

Still there are more names to follow.

Culture is the butter of the well-bred.

Love and a canal boat are both internal transports.

To be a gentleman all a man has to do is hide his manners.

The truth that lies at the bottom of the well never gets into the milk.

JUST KIDDIES

By T. W. Burgess

JERRY MUSKRAT'S GREAT IDEA

A friendly friend is a friend indeed. When he proves a friend in the time of need. Mr. and Mrs. Quack had been so much taken up with each other and with their troubles that they had quite forgotten that they were not alone in the Smiling Pool. So it happened that when Mrs. Quack had suggested that Mr. Quack's wing got strong enough they might be able to find a lonesome pond not too far away where they could make their home for the summer, they were a little startled to hear a voice say: "I know where there is one, and you will not have to fly to get to it," and jumped a little. You see their nerves had been very much upset for a long time, and the least unexpected thing would make them jump. Then both laughed.

"Hello, Jerry Muskrat! We'd forgotten all about you," said Mrs. Quack. "What was that you said?" Jerry quack naturally repeated what he had said. Mrs. Quack's face brightened. "Do you really mean it?" she asked eagerly. "Do you really mean that you know of a pond where we could live and not be likely to be seen by these two-legged creatures called men?"

"That's what I said," replied Jerry briefly.

"Oh, Jerry, you're not joking, are you? Tell me you're not joking," begged Mrs. Quack.

"Of course I'm not joking," returned Jerry just a little bit indignantly. "I am not the kind of a fellow to joke people with. In such trouble as you and Mr. Quack seem to be in. The idea came to me while you were talking. Of course I couldn't help overhearing what you were saying, and the minute you mentioned a lonesome pond the idea came to me, and I think it's a perfectly splendid idea. I know of just the lonesomest kind of a lonesome pond, and you won't have to fly a stroke to get to it. If you are smart enough not to be caught by Reddy Fox or Hooty the Owl or Billy Mink or any of those people who hunt for a living, there isn't any reason I know of why you shouldn't spend the summer there in peace and comfort."

Mrs. Quack's eyes fairly shone with hope and eagerness. "Oh, Jerry, tell us where it is and we'll start for it right away!" she cried. Jerry's eyes twinkled. "Of course the owner of that pond might not like to have neighbors. I hadn't thought of that," said he. "Perhaps he ought to be asked first."

Mrs. Quack's face fell. "Who is the owner?" she asked.

"My cousin, Paddy the Beaver. He made it," replied Jerry proudly. Mrs. Quack's face lighted up again at once. "I'm sure he won't object," said she. "We know a great many of the Beaver family. In fact, they are very good neighbors of ours in our home in the far Northland. I didn't suppose there was a beaver pond anywhere around here. Tell me where it is, Jerry, and I'll go right up there and call on your cousin."

"All you've got to do is to follow the Laughing Brook way back into the Green Forest and you'll come to Paddy's pond," said he. "He made that pond himself two years ago. He came down from the Great Woods and built a dam across the Laughing Brook way back there in the Green Forest and gave us a great scare here in the Smiling Pool by cutting off the water for a few days. He has got a very nice pond there now. Honker the Goose and his flock spent a night in it on their way south last fall."

Mrs. Quack waited to hear no more. She shot up into the air and disappeared over the tops of the trees in the Green Forest.

"What do you think of my idea?" asked Jerry as he and Mr. Quack watched her out of sight.

"I think it is great, just simply great," replied Mr. Quack.

Next Story: Jerry Muskrat Teases Peter Rabbit.

Equipose and Jamestown, juveniles, won over \$100,000 each in 1930 racing.



The Mid-West Free Press wishes again to impress upon its readers that the People's Pulpit column is open to all. Write upon any subject you desire, local or national. Your letters will be published regardless of the editor's opinion on the subject. All communications must be printed in the People's Pulpit column. All communications must be signed and contain the address of the author.

People's Pulpit:— Capital punishment is not right. It makes me boil every time I see accounts of executions printed in the newspapers. How my heart yearns for those poor weaklings and how ashamed I am of our country, an enlightened nation, to show such ignorance. I am afraid our nation has put its candle under a bushel. In every case there is something lacking with the ones who commit murder. Why not give them a chance?

Capital punishment is not a punishment. It is revenge. "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." A life for a life, which is still worse. What we need in this world is a good housekeeper to straighten things around and help us to live saner lives. Where is the righteous man who exalteth a nation? We need him badly. Will not the ones who convict and the ones who pull the levers or turn the switches to send these erring ones to their doom pay the penalty when their Righteous Judge judges them?

"Thou Shalt Not Kill." "Avenge not yourselves for vengeance is mine. I will repay, saith the Lord." A negro was burned to death atop a school building. He waved a hand and smiled at his enemies as the flames were enveloping him. What a kindly feeling he maintained toward his destroyers. Which of these do you suppose will enter through the gates "when the roll is called up yonder?"

After the burning the mob gathered fragments of the ruined building. What an insane mob! What barbarity, what ignorance, what shame in a civilized country. I wonder whether Lincoln would be proud of us as we are now. We were all to be created free and equal, yet the negro is still being picked on. Maybe because he is black, or why? Can some one tell? Many of us Americans are just as black under our white skins. When the blot out of exact punishment we will be just that many more steps on the road toward peace. "Peace on earth, good will toward men." This, I am afraid, we are forgetting.

Mrs. S. S. Alezio, Ill. People's Pulpit:— The city and rural population here the Muscatine Chamber of Commerce. And don't forget it. Don't follow the route the old club took. Be fair and square with every business enterprise. Favor the biggest to the smallest. Treat them all alike. If any enterprise, no matter by whom it is owned, seeks an investigation, give it to them. Boost the truth so that all men can profit by it. And as for farm organizations, no one should be treated better or worse than the others. Be it bureau, union, grange or the wants of the average rural person, treat them all alike. All rural persons help pay taxes to support county agents, county women demonstrators, nurses, etc. Usually those connected with such organizations are always given preference in most newspapers.

For 1931 years Christianity has been taught to the civilized world. Right, honest, truth, brotherly love among fellow human beings comprise the basis of all religions. How much of it do you see today? In big corporations, associations, organizations, big clubs, political machines connected with each state and county system, every once in a while graft and corruption are unearthed. In most cases it is always hushed up by the powers that be.

Right in Muscatine we have a cancer cure that is a benefit to humanity the world over. Members of my own family have had cancers removed, both internally and externally, where doctors had given them up. How can any member of the Muscatine Chamber of Commerce

More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague.

WASTED EFFORT At the risk of my tottering reason And as well of my family's nerves. With a pencil and pad I have labored like mad. Now hope seemed to glimmer before me. Again I was plunged into doubt. But I felt I had got to discover just what Dr. Einstein was talking about.

I used mathematics and physics. I studied the stars in their course. I read many tomes about amperes and ohms. And the habits of dynamic force. Countless pages I covered with figures.

Many brain-racking hours I spent In a wearisome grind as I labored to find What this blamed relativity meant.

And at last I believed I'd succeeded. The tangle that troubled my brain Through these long months of toil seemed to slowly uncoil.

And appeared to me perfectly plain. I rose from a vast maze of figures, Wiped the sweat from my over-worked brow.

And quite cheerfully said, "I am going to bed."

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—

by John Hix



Mozart (his full name was Johannes Chrysostomus Wolfgangus Theophilus Mozart) began studying music at the tender age of 3 and a year later was playing minuets and composing little pieces all by himself. Some of these early compositions are still preserved. At the age of 5 he composed a minuet and trio and at 6 he made a tour with his family, playing before all the sovereigns of Germany. In his seventh year Mozart sang, composed and played on the harpsichord and on the organ and violin. In 1766 he astonished the Dutch by his remarkable playing on the largest organ in the world at Haarlem, although then he was but 10 years old. Jimmy Drexel bowled his first game last October and since that time has been going great guns on the local alleys in Omaha. Jimmy who just weighs a shade under 70 pounds, averages about 150 a game. He uses a regulation ball with a three hole grip. The green-boned gar-fish has a great beak, each jawbone of which is lined with 2 rows of teeth, turning backward. The entrance to the stomach is also paved with teeth. Any reader wanting further proof of anything depicted here should address John Hix, care of this paper, and enclose a stamped and self-addressed envelope for reply.

Tomorrow: There is a Santa Claus

SOCIETY CHATTER, FEATURES and HELPFUL HINTS for the WOMEN

V.F.W. Women Go to Dubuque Friday, Feb. 27

A special meeting of the department officers of the Veterans of Foreign War auxiliary of Iowa and South Dakota was held at Dubuque Friday. The session was called by Mrs. Ada Harrison of New York City, national president of the organization.

Mrs. Mae Grube, department president of Iowa and South Dakota, served as hostess and the sessions were conducted at the Hotel Julien.

In the afternoon a school of instruction was conducted by Mrs. Harrison and at this time arrangements were made for the department encampment to be held at Marshalltown June 11, 12 and 13.

At 7:00 o'clock a banquet was held at the hotel, where Mrs. Harrison and the different representatives, including Mrs. Mary Dermody, Muscatine, Department Chaplain; dept. junior vice president of the Waterloo auxiliary; Mrs. C. A. Cauley, Sioux City; Mrs. Alice Starr, dept. secretary, Cedar Rapids; Mrs. Pearl Schroeder, Davenport; dept. conductor and Mrs. Alice Starr, Muscatine, dept. color-bearer. Others from Muscatine who attended were Mrs. Gladys Dodge, president of the John Kemble post, auxiliary, and Miss Margaret Bland.

The banquet participants enjoyed speeches by the mayor and prominent business men of Dubuque, who are associated with the post there. State commander Alice McCauley of Sioux City gave a resume of the work of the various posts.

Mrs. Freymuth Gives Dinner Party Sunday

Mrs. John Freymuth presided at dinner Sunday evening at her home, 608 West Fifth street, complimentary to her husband, who was celebrating his birthday anniversary. Covers were laid for twelve guests at a table attractive with its centerpiece of red carnations. Among those participating were Mrs. Carrie Freymuth and son, Clarence of Davenport, and Harry Liebke of Chicago. The latter is visiting at the home of his brother, C. H. Liebke, 1919 West Third street.

Mrs. Dealing Will Entertain Clubs

Mrs. Henry Dealing, 1088 Hershey avenue, will be hostess to members of the Royal Neighbors Aid and Sunshine club at a work and social meeting Tuesday afternoon. Refreshments will be enjoyed later in the afternoon. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Kate Dunker, Mrs. Buena McDowell, Mrs. Helen Tadelwald and Mrs. Elsie Fox.

Birthday Party at Rachel Home

A group of friends enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rachel, 506 East Fifth street, Sunday. The occasion was Mrs. Rachel's birthday anniversary. Cards formed the afternoon pastime.

Bridge-Auction and Contract

By the Authority
MILTON C. WORE

AN EASY HAND THAT WENT WRONG

With the above hand South would bid one No Trump at Auction Bridge and obtain the contract; but it was played at Contract and at that game South was just short of a two No Trump bid. If the Clubs were stopped, a 17-count would justify that bid; but with no stopper in Clubs, the 18 count is too short even though the unstopped suit is composed of three cards. However, the contract was three No Trumps because North raised to three on his count of 10; and South bid three. (Two of North's points were for a five-card suit headed by two of the three top honors.)

West led the Jack of Diamonds. North won with the singleton Queen and Declarer tried to put South in so that the Clubs could be led and finessed; North led a Spade, but West won with the King. A second Diamond was led by West and won by South who led a small Club. North finessed the Queen. This was successful, but Declarer then very foolishly led North's Ace of Clubs and after that all he could make was one Spade, one Heart, one more Diamond and two Clubs.

The Correct Play

The hand could have worked out successfully in three ways. North could have led back a losing Club after the Queen of Clubs won, giving up that trick but ensuring the establishment of the long Clubs while South still had a Club to lead; or Declarer, leading a Club from South, could have played a small Club instead of the Queen from North on the first round. The third play—and probably a safer play than either of the others—would be to lead a small Club from North to trick 2; safer because it would not have risked aiding the adversary in establishing Spades. Declarer must lose one Club trick in any event, and would lose two if East held the King; he might as well lose the one before the finesse as after it.

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Picture Delayed



Janet Gaynor, motion picture actress, has not fully recovered from an appendicitis operation in Honolulu recently. Studio officials announced that work on her new picture, scheduled to begin Friday, has been postponed a month to permit Miss Gaynor to recuperate at Palm Springs, a desert resort.

Time with high scores won by Mrs. Roy Curtis and Grove Jennings. Mrs. Chris Freese and A. B. Kelley won consolation prizes.

Those present for the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Barclay and son, Mrs. Clara Gimm and son, A. B. Kelley, Wilton; Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gritton, Durant; Mr. and Mrs. Grover Jennings and son, Wapello; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curtis and children, Mr. and Mrs. William Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Simons and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Freese and daughter of Muscatine.

Pleasant Affair At Plum Home

Miss Doris McKay and Miss Evelyn Plum were pleasantly surprised at the home of the latter, Route 5, Friday evening. A supper was served late in the evening following the diversions of games and dancing. Mrs. Roscoe Plum, Mrs. Stephen Schuessler and Mrs. Lucy Brinkmeyer assisted with courtesies of the evening.

Among those sharing the pleasures of the affair were: The Misses Geraldine Cuddy, Alice Crawford, Ruth Tappan, Marie Hotz, Grace Richey, Lillian Hotz, Grace Bigbee, Esther Bulline, Marcella Schuessler, Blanche Hotz, Viola Schuessler, Doris McKay and Evelyn Plum. Ewan Lutz, Harry Hotz, Donald Crawford, Harold Cuddy, Marion Crawford, Lewis Hotz, Clifford Idle, Everett Bulline, Leroy Cuddy, Lee Stout, Elmer Hotz, David Thomas, Gerald Cuddy, Raymond Hotz, Maynard Peckman, Orville Tappan, Harold Schuessler, Harold Aubrecht, Kenneth Plum, Gerald and

OUR READERS' COOKING

Help the other readers of the Midwest Free Press to cook. Send in the recipes you like best, sign your name, and address, they will be gladly published.

MENU FOR TUESDAY

BREAKFAST: Stewed prunes, cereal with cream, broiled bacon, oatmeal and coffee.

LUNCHEON: Scalloped potatoes with onions, beaten biscuit, cold slaw, molasses cookies, tea.

DINNER: Fried ham and eggs, hashed brown potatoes, stewed tomatoes, asparagus salad, pineapple beverage cream, coffee.

Oatmeal Gems

Three-quarters cup scalded milk, 1/4 cup sugar, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/4 yeast cake, dissolved in 1/4 cup lukewarm milk, 1 cup cold cooked oatmeal, 2 1/2 cups flour. Add sugar and salt to scalded milk. When lukewarm add dissolved yeast cake. Work oatmeal into flour with tips of fingers and add to first mixture. Beat thoroughly, cover and let rise overnight. In the morning roll buttered iron gem pans 2-3 full, let rise on back of range, that pan may gradually heat and mixture rise to fill pan. Bake in moderate oven 25 to 30 minutes.

"Food for the Gods"

Yolks of four eggs
Mix one cup of sugar
Nine tablespoons cracker crumbs
Two teaspoons baking powder
Four egg whites
One cup chopped English walnuts
One cup flour
One cup brown sugar
One cup shortening into a stiff dough roll out in flour to the thickness of pie crust then make a loose roll using plenty of flour. Shave into noodles drop into boiling water a few at a time and boil ten minutes strain in a colander.

Ginger Bread

One cup brown sugar
One cup sorghum molasses
Put one half cup shortening into a bowl, mix well then add one cup boiling water with one teaspoon soda dissolved in it. Add one teaspoon of ginger and cinnamon. Three cups flour and last one cup raisins. Bake forty minutes in moderate oven.

Salmon Loaf

One can of salmon
Remove all bones then add a pinch of salt stir in one egg, one half cup milk, one cup cracker crumbs, and a little pepper, lump of butter size of an egg, knead into a loaf and bake thirty minutes in a moderate oven. This is

Local Rebekahs, Odd Fellows to Be at Meeting

Plans are being made to send local delegates to the convention of Odd Fellows and Daughters of Rebekah to be held at Clinton, Ia. next October 19-23. Those who will attend the sessions will be named later.

On March 5 a meeting will be held at Clinton of the committee on general arrangements.

The convention promises to be interesting and detailed plans are being arranged by the various committees at Clinton.

'Y' Social Club Is Entertained

Mrs. Herman Konig entertained members of the "Y" social club at her home in Riverside Thursday. Refreshments were enjoyed following a social afternoon.

Mrs. John Younklin will be hostess at the next meeting of the group.

Club Members Will Have Contest

A bridge contest will be enjoyed at the weekly party to be held at the Geneva Golf and Country club Wednesday night. Sam Block and C. B. Stanford will head opposing teams. Refreshments will be enjoyed during the evening.

Mrs. Holzhauser to Give Party

The M. W. club of the R. N. A. will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Fannie Holzhauser, 514 Main street, Tuesday evening. The occasion is the hostess' birthday anniversary and dinner will be served at 6:00 o'clock. The evening hours will be enjoyed socially.

Delta Alpha Class To Meet Tuesday

The Delta Alpha class of the First Baptist church will convene Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the class room at the church.

Mrs. Eade Is Honored

Mrs. Harry Othmer, 301 West Second street, entertained at dinner Saturday noon in honor of her mother, Mrs. Ella Eade, who was celebrating her 83rd birthday. Guests were appointed for 11 guests and other friends and relatives called to offer congratulations during the afternoon. Mrs. Eade received many gifts and birthday cards.

The man who has money to throw at the birds is always afraid of straining his wrist.

Dale Brinkmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Schuessler, Mrs. Lucy Brinkmeyer, and Mrs. and Mrs. Roscoe Plum.

Awaits Stork



Empress Nagako of Japan, who is about to present her consort, Emperor Hirohito, with an heir.

SCHOOL HEAD AT BUFFALO RESIGNS

BUFFALO, Ia.—(Special)—H. C. Clay, for the past four years superintendent of the public schools here, tendered his resignation at a recent meeting of the school board. He will accept a position with an educational firm in Chicago, he announced.

Mrs. William Oshmer was elected president of the Ladies Aid society at the Christian Union church at the annual meeting held recently. Other officers are, first vice-president, Mrs. Charles Frank; second vice-president, Mrs. George Miller; secretary, Mrs. A. G. Ochener; treasurer, Mrs. Joseph Hoberer.

Following the business meeting the time was spent in quilting. Refreshments were served.

John Inholder, 60 years old, received the second blood transfusion in St. Luke's hospital, Davenport, recently. His wife gave the blood on both occasions. The transfusions were necessary because of the anemic condition of Mr. Inholder, who has been ill for the past two years.

Most of the time he has been at his home in Buffalo, going to the Davenport hospital only for the transfusions.

Funeral services for Mrs. Phiney Walker, well known resident of this locality who died here Tuesday afternoon at the home of her niece, Mrs. J. H. Armentrout, were held Thursday at 2 p. m. from the residence. The Rev. C. K. Gillum, pastor of the First Christian church of Davenport, officiated. Burial was made in Rose Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Ruth B. Wunschel accompanied by Kenneth Petersen sang "Crossing the Bar" and "No Night There." Pallbearers were H. Lader, F. Bald, J. Meyer, C. Miller, L. Page and J. Pringle.

Mrs. Walker was 89 years of age but enjoyed excellent health until six weeks ago. She had been a resident of Buffalo and surrounding communities for days ago in an automobile accident. She is in the Sterling, Ill., hospital.

She came to Iowa in April 1887 when she married to William Walker in September 1889 in Muscatine. He preceded her in death in March 1876. For the past seven years she has lived with her niece, Mrs. Armentrout. She is also survived by another niece, Mrs. F. D. Welsch of Canada. Was a member of the Friends Missionary Society.

Considerable improvement is reported in the condition of Mrs. Casper Buchmeier, injured several days ago in an automobile accident. She is in the Sterling, Ill., hospital.

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A HUSBAND AT HER HEELS

By MILDRED BARBOUR

CHAPTER 19

Fortunes Wheel

She did not think of her amazing good fortune, of the money and independence that would now be hers. She wept over losing a friend who had taken her in and given her every consideration when her heart had been bruised by the buffets of an unkind world.

In the morning she awoke and lay staring at the platinum band on the third finger of her left hand. Except for that, she could have believed last night's events were only a dream.

After awhile, she rose and bathed and dressed. At ten o'clock a note arrived from Falconer:

"It is my sad duty to inform you that Mr. Falconer passed away at one o'clock this morning. I think it is best that you come to the house; prepared to remain for several days. There will be many things requiring your attention. The chauffeur will await your pleasure, and I shall be there to receive you."

She had one black frock in her wardrobe. She donned it, packed a bag, and descended to the car. The chauffeur, looking sad and solemn helped her in. It was characteristic of her that, not for an instant, did the thought flash across her mind:

"This is now my car; this man is my servant."

Orchids and crepe met her gaze as she arrived at the Falconer house. In the hall she encountered Mrs. Glover, and the latter made her a deferential little courtesy and was visited recently by Mr. and Mrs. L. Huber.

Mrs. Pearl Locklane, for some time a patient in Mercy hospital, Davenport, is reported much improved.

Perry Rose has returned home following a visit with friends in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Dalves have practically recovered from a severe attack of the gripe.

Mrs. Louis Zeithel is visiting her daughter, Josephine, in Ottumwa. She expects to be gone for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles King returned Monday from Kansas where they spent a few days with Mr. King's father who has been ill.

Mrs. Arthur Bossen is ill of rheumatism.

Moscow

MOSCOW, Ia.—(Special)—The weekly Bible study class met Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hahn. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Hahn and children Lois, Newton and Elvora; Misses Elva and Louise Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John Hetzler and children, Gladys, Harriette and Kenneth, Edward and Harris Brown, Mrs. Anna Lang, Mrs. Charles Brown and Lang, Marvin and Mildred; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roast and children, Clarence and Clayton; Mr. and Mrs. Newton Lang and children, Inez and Lois; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lang and children, Margaret and Beulah.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rexroth and children, Margaret, Mildred, Victor and Edward Jr., were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hahn and family Thursday evening.

Roy Lincoln, Matthew Comstock and George Zeigler from here attended the public sale of Joe Wilmering south of Clinton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hahn and children, Lois and Betty were business visitors to Clinton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rexroth and family moved Saturday to the farm vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Leech northeast of here.

Mr. and Mrs. William McKillip and son are moving on the farm vacated by the Rexroth family.

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"He'd have a pretty job," laughed Amesley. "His uncle, when he gave him his inheritance along with his marching-papers, made him sign a statement relinquishing all future claim. . . . No, Celia, the fortune is yours, to do with as you like."

She sighed, her eyes on the hand that bore Falconer's platinum circlet.

If she had been rich, as she was today, the Harringtons would have welcomed her as a daughter-in-law. They wouldn't have taken from her the man she loved, making her an outcast.

Amesley stood with his elbow on the mantel, looking down at her. His eyes were inscrutable.

"Why are you sad, Celia? You are young, pretty, with all life before you, as Falconer said."

She smiled up at him abstractedly.

"You think I am pretty?" she asked, without coquetry. "Measured by New York standards, am I pretty?"

"Quite the prettiest girl I have ever seen in my life," was the grave reply. "And the nicest, the squarest."

She turned her head away suddenly.

"Why are you sad?" he repeated. "Are you thinking of—or of the past?"

"I'll always think of that," she admitted. "Always—until I'm vindicated in the eyes of the people who were my acquaintances since childhood. . . . And that will never be."

He reached out a firm, strong hand to her.

"Come out into the sunlight, child. We'll go look for a cheery apartment for you in some gay hotel."

"You are a friend!" she said gratefully, as she rose to get her hat and wrap.

"I want always to be your friend, Celia. If you'll let me," he answered gravely.

A week later Celia was ensconced in an apartment, gay with sunlight and chintz, in an up-town hotel. From her windows she had a view of the sparkling Hudson. She had bought a wardrobe calculated to turn any woman green with envy.

But something made her shrink from bright colors, so she chose gowns and wraps of gray in all shades, from palest silver to the lining of a storm-cloud, and mauve and deepest orchid.

The hardest task before her in those weeks was to write her mother of her marriage. Finally she had written only that she had married Richard Falconer; that he had been her employer; that he was very rich.

She would explain everything when her affairs were settled, she told herself.

The day she received a copy of her home newspaper containing the announcement of her marriage, she was first furious, then amused; afterwards, she wept for what might have been, had Tom Harrington been the man.

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AND HOW SHE WORE CLOTHES!!!

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LODGE NOTICES

Iowa Lodge No. 2 A. F. and A. M. Stated Communication first Tuesday each month 7:30 o'clock at Masonic temple. Herman R. Lord, W. M. F. G. Willford, Sec'y.

Triana Lodge No. 411, A. F. and A. M. Stated Communication first Thursday each month. Fred L. Hahn, W. M. Glenn Downing, Sec'y.

Washington chapter No. 4 R. A. M. Stated Conventions 2nd Friday each month 7:30 o'clock at Masonic temple. Walter E. Scholten, High Priest. F. G. Willford, Sec'y.

Webb Council No. 18, R. A. M. Stated Assembly second Friday each month at Masonic temple. H. R. Scholten, Ill. Master. F. G. Willford, Recorder.

De Muley Commandery No. 1 Knights Templar. Stated Conventions third Friday each month 7:30 o'clock at Masonic temple. Elmer L. Witherspoon, E. C. F. G. Willford, Recorder.

Electa Chapter No. 22, O. E. S. Stated meetings 2nd and 4th Monday each month. Masonic temple. Elizabeth A. Zeidler, W. M. Emma C. Rebeck, Sec'y.

Rose Croix Shrine No. 5 White Shrine. Stated meetings first Monday each month 7:30 o'clock at Masonic temple. Hazel Fishburn, W. M. Helen D. Hermann, Sec'y.

P. O. E. No. 204. Meets every Monday 7:30 at Club House 412 East Front street. Lamorne Hallberg, Exalted Ruler. Clay Kneese, Sec'y.

Ladies of B. P. O. E. Meets second and fourth Thursday at Club House 7:30. Mrs. Will Barry, Pres. Mrs. Fred Funk, Sec'y.

Muscatine Lodge No. 8 I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday at 7:30 at O. O. F. Hall, 123 East Second Street. Wm. J. Scholten, W. M. Wm. J. Scholten, Sec'y.

Miriam Rebekah Lodge Meets 2nd and 4th Friday 7:30 o'clock at Masonic temple. Ruth Snider, N. O. Mabel Smith, Recording Sec'y.

Wyoming Lodge No. 16 K. of P. Meets every Friday night at 7:30 at O. O. F. Hall, 123 East Second Street. C. C. C. Art Gering, C. of R. and S.

Fraternity Order of Eagles. Meets 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 19th, 21st, 23rd, 25th, 27th, 29th, 31st at 7:30. Wm. Du Buis, Pres. Louis Lang, Sec'y.

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NEEDY VETS TO BE PAID FIRST LOANS IN IOWA

Veterans Not in Want Requested to File Claims Later

DES MOINES.—(INS)—Veterans not actually in need are asked to refrain from immediate filing claims with the American Legion National Legislative and Rehabilitation offices, under the newly enacted compensation loan act passed by Congress. It is anticipated that facilities of both the legislative offices and those of the National Government will be taxed to capacity.

The request that veterans not actually in financial straits postpone asking so that those needy men who ask for money may be immediately taken care of is made so that all may be answered more efficiently.

The request is also made that as soon as a veteran makes an application for a loan, he not write letters or send telegrams later as this will only tend to slow up the work.

The Veterans' Bureau feels that it can get out over four hundred thousand loans during the first month after the money is available, according to word received at Legion headquarters at Des Moines.

The American Legion in order to assist veterans in applying for loans has had forms printed and will have them in the hands of all post adjutants not later than Wednesday, it was stated.

Veterans who have their certificates in their own possession should apply for their loans to the nearest Regional Office of the Veterans' Bureau.

Planes Will Carry
Legion Members to
Cedar Rapids Meet

WATERLOO.—(INS)—Three airplanes will carry a part of the delegation of American Legion members from Waterloo to Cedar Rapids on March 10, when the Cedar Rapids post is to be held at Waterloo legionnaires, according to an announcement of local veterans' officials. The meeting follows a membership campaign contest in which the local post was winner.

Lloyd Waner has reported from his Oklahoma home that he is entirely recovered from last year's illness and is confident playing through the entire 1931 season.

Brooklyn is said to have paid \$25,000 in cash and players to Oakland for Catcher Ernest Lombardi.

Broadcasts

Programs for Tuesday

KTNT

6:00—Photograph Records.
6:30—Farm Flashes.
7:00—Phonograph Records.
7:30—Correct Time.
7:50—Sacred Program.
8:00—Harmonious Selections by Jon.
8:15—Vocal Selections by Bob.
8:30—Baldwin Selections by Stella.
8:45—Vocal Selections by Mary.
9:00—Correct Time.
9:15—Violin Selections by Carl.
9:30—Weather Report.
9:45—Violin Selections by Carl.
9:55—Baldwin Selections by Stella.
10:10—Recipe.
10:15—Vocal Selections by Walter.
10:30—Housekeepers Chat.
10:45—Special Musical Program.
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Date of Mediapolis Chautauqua Decided; Program Announced

MEDIAPOLIS, Ia.—(Special)—Plans for the 1931 chautauqua and tentative schedule were made at a recent meeting of the local chautauqua directors and J. Oscar Hall, representative of the Redpath and Lorr Independent Chautauqua association. The entertainments will open Friday, August 14 and end Friday, August 21.

The probable program will be as follows: Friday, Manilla Serenaders and lecture by the platform manager who has not yet been selected; Saturday, plays by the Bergman Play company; Sunday, local program; Monday, singing cadets and scientific lecture by Elliot James; Tuesday, Miss Sperry and company and Anne Campbell, lecturer and poetess; Wednesday, Dramas; Thursday, lecture by Mrs. "Private" Peat and orchestral quartet; Friday, lecture by Mr. Schultz and probably Ramos Mexican orchestra.

The personnel of the Des Moines county orchestra, which furnished music for the county declamatory contest is as follows: directors, Miss Myrtle Orris, Yarmouth; Miss Alice Reed, Mediapolis; Miss June Korf, Sperry; Violins, Miss Dorothy MacFadden, Dorothy Farris, Dorothy Lane, Lois Pontalus, Mediapolis; Mrs. Orris, Yarmouth; Paul Tonkinson, Audreene Caldwell, Yarmouth; Raymond Beck, Yarmouth; Cleo Hackenberg, Claude Williamson, Sperry; Cello, Miss Alice Reed, Mediapolis; Flute, Roger Creighton, Mediapolis; Clarinet, Elna Stewart, Mediapolis; Florence Houseman, Major Watkins, Yarmouth; Trumpets, Frank Wilson, Orville Baird, Mediapolis; William Smith, Sperry; Gerald Barton, Martin Houseman, Yarmouth.

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CRANSTON DOGS DESTROY SHEEP

Eight Killed, Many
More Injured in
Single Flock

CRANSTON, Ia.—(Special)—Eight sheep were killed outright and a number so severely injured they died later when dogs ravaged the flock belonging to Harry Shearer near here.

Although a search has been made for the dogs they have not been captured as yet, it was reported today.

The Cedar Township Farm Bureau held their meeting Thursday evening at the Cranston school and plans for a pot luck supper for their March meeting were discussed.

Harry Shearer suffered quite a loss early Wednesday morning when dogs destroyed several of his sheep. Eight were dead and some were unable to survive. The dogs were not captured as yet.

Walter Viner and family moved to their new home near Muscatine. Mr. and Mrs. Allen and family moved to their new home near Crawfordville. The Bennett family moved from near Columbus, Iowa, to the place vacated by Warren Weller and Mr. and Mrs. Morrison moved to the Shelleberg place vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Allen.

The Oak Grove church closed a successful series of revival meetings. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hafner were called to Cedar Rapids Wednesday by the illness of their brother-in-law John Nash who is suffering from pneumonia. They also called on his brother, Fred, at Iowa City hospital. Mr. and

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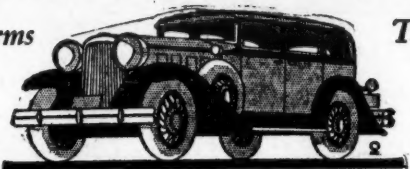
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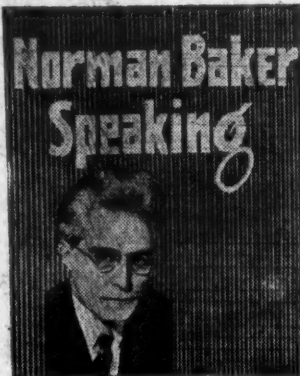
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Taylor Re-elected Marshal



Norman Baker Speaking

LEGISLATORS resting—they are glad of it—glad to get home for a rest from the constant hammering of the "LOBBYISTS." They cannot turn unless one is there. I never saw so many fellows in the State House before. ISN'T THAT RIGHT SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES? I did mighty little lobbying but I would like the opportunity and wish each legislator had time to spend ten minutes with me. I surely could tell him a few facts about things in IOWA. Sometime I hope we get a courageous legislator who does not fear GOD OR DEVIL, then the fur will fly and Iowans will learn much on subjects some hate to discuss now.

Speaking About LOBBYISTS—there are many there with selfish axes to grind and not enough working for things of paramount good to humanity. If you want to see power or influence go there and talk about medical things then you will awaken to the fact that the medical board has LOBBYISTS—they work on the people's money ALSO. That is where part of our taxes GO.

THANKS for those legislators that really are broad minded and willing to listen to facts and forget prejudice and break from the realms of ignorance. WE HAVE SOME OF THAT KIND IN THE STATE HOUSE, but entirely too many who will not do anything that may disturb a vote next year. THEY SHOULD HAVE SOME OF HOOVER'S COURAGE—not that he was right or wrong, but all must admire his courage of vetoing the bonus bill in the face of a NEAR ELECTION. That's courage—shows courage of conviction which all cannot boast of.

149 MILES from Des Moines to Muscatine by route 63 to Oskaloosa and route 2 to Muscatine. Left Des Moines 3:18 p. m., arrived Muscatine 6:08 p. m. Stopped 16 minutes for gas, oil, adjusting starting lever—time enroute 170 minutes—2 hours 50 minutes—lost 15 minutes slowing through towns. Des Moines to Pella, 40 miles, with 16 miles straight road, time 42 minutes. Des Moines to Oskaloosa, 55 miles, time 55 minutes. Des Moines to Washington, 108 miles, time 115 minutes, with nearly 40 miles straight road. Washington to Columbus Jet, gravel, 16 miles, 17 minutes. Col. Jet to Muscatine, 35 minutes. All except two curves at 65 to 70 miles per hour, possible only with front wheel drive. Mrs. J. R. Hanley, 35 years ago, drove to Washington in two days by buggy—auto time 55 minutes.

WHAT TOWN IS THIS? I have asked that question about 50 times since last Monday. Every town I drove into, I wished to know what place it was. No road signs, could see no town signs on stores denoting the name. Let every city put a 2 by 3 foot sign, white with black letters, at each thoroughfare entrance, giving: First—name of town with Population;—second, next city with distance in fact next three cities, and last—the name and distance of the next largest city, even though it be many miles away.

ATTACK PAPER IN HOXSEY VS. BAKER CHARGE

Amendment Does Not Comply With Law, Say Lawyers

Alleging that an amendment recently filed by the plaintiff in the case of Harry M. Hoxsey vs. Norman Baker, defendant, does not comply or attempt to comply with the order of the court heretofore made, a new motion has been filed by Hanley and Hanley, J. F. Devitt and W. D. Randall, attorneys for Baker. Some time ago Hoxsey filed an answer in this case. This was replied to by a motion which the Baker attorneys filed and which was largely sustained by the court. Following this the plaintiff filed an amendment to the answer and the motion filed today is in reply to the amendment to the answer.

The motion is to strike from the files the paper filed by the plaintiff on Feb. 25 on the grounds that attempts are being made to reinsert counts one, two and three of the petition previously stricken out by the court, and that attempts are made to amend all four of the counts of the amended and substituted petition.

It is also alleged that the amendment is an attempt to evade and nullify the statute of the state, which provides that each cause of action shall be complete in itself. This rule is deliberately violated by the alleged amendment, it is charged in the motion filed today.

GANDHI AGREES TO PEACE PACT

Indian Leader Wins Victory in Salt Dispute

BOMBAY.—(INS).—An agreement settling all points of the Indian dispute has been reached by Lord Irwin, viceroy, and Mahatma M. K. Gandhi in their "man to man" conferences at New Delhi, according to an announcement by Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru today.

He added that an official statement giving the final conclusions of peace agreement would be issued tomorrow night.

The announcement was interpreted to mean the end of the civil disobedience campaign in India.

The public statement of the understanding was with little exception a "silent day," during which he withdraws from public to meditate and pray for eventual peace in his land.

While the terms of the announced agreement were kept a close secret, it was believed here that the existing question of the salt tax had been solved. The tax levied on salt by the British government was one of Gandhi's chief complaints, and to protest against it he launched his famous civil disobedience campaign last year, eventually falling under arrest after his "march to the sea," and serving nine months in Yeroda jail.

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The WEATHER man says

IOWA—Fairly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; slightly warmer tonight. ILLINOIS—Fair Monday, Tuesday, except a cold in the south portions Monday; slowly rising temperature. WISCONSIN—Fair Monday and probably Tuesday; slightly warmer Monday. MISSOURI—Generally fair tonight and Tuesday. Not so cold in north portion tonight. Somewhat warmer in south and central portions Tuesday.

GENERAL FORECAST—The indications are for mostly fair weather over the north-central states tonight and Tuesday, except for light snow in portions of the Great Lakes region. The temperature will rise somewhat tonight over the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys and over the southern portion of this forecast district on Tuesday.

RETURNED TO OFFICE



ALLEN CROSS Street Commissioner
MARK TAYLOR City Marshal

Friend Tells of Miss Draves' Love for Her Alleged Slayer

'He Attracts Me Terribly,' Admission Of Victim

VALPARAISO, Ind.—(INS).—"He attracts me terribly."

Those words were spoken a few short months ago by lips now sealed in death. The girl's lips were those of Arlene Draves, for whose murder Virgil Kirkland, famous halfback of yesteryear, is on trial in the circuit court of Porter county.

While Fred Phillips, a friend and companion of happy days, swore upon the witness stand that Virgil boasted of his intentions against the girl for whom he now so earnestly protests his love, pretty Gertrude Layton, Arlene's friend and sharer of her girlish secrets, spoke in the corridor outside of the latter's meeting with the Gary football star, his instant attraction for her, and the love that was later born in her heart for him. She said:

"Her Hero, Her God"

"Arlene loved Virgil. He was her hero, her God. We were in Emerson High together. Virgil was a big football star at Horace Mann. Everybody talked about him—not just everybody in school, but people all over town, everywhere."

"I remember the time Arlene met him. She went to a dance out at Gary—and Virgil was there. When I saw her next day, she was thrilled to death. She said to me: 'I met Virgil Kirkland. Gee, he's gorgeous.'"

Admits Her Love

"It was a long time after that before she went anywhere with him, but finally they began going together quite a lot. Arlene told me she loved him. She said to me: 'He attracts me terribly.'"

"All this time she was engaged to Jimmy Johnson. It worried her a lot. She would go with Virgil and try to keep Jimmy from finding it out. She said to me: 'I don't know what to do. I'm engaged to Jimmy, and I love Virgil.'"

"Not long after that we were talking again. She said: 'I'm engaged to Jimmy, and I don't want to hurt him, but I love Virgil. I love him. I love him.' 'I thought they'd be married any time. Then one morning I woke

Vera Jordan, a resident of Iowa City appeared in the office of one of the local physicians last Monday evening suffering from severe hemorrhages. The doctor ordered her to Hershey hospital, where she died within an hour. An autopsy ordered by the coroner revealed that her system contained a foreign substance that the doctors suspected of being poison. Specimens of the parts of her body that supposedly contained the poison were dispatched to Prof. Teeters for analysis. Teeters said it was not poison.

\$9,369.50 Paid to Treasurer's Office By Auto Operators

A total of \$9,369.50 was received in the automobile department of the county treasurer's office during the past month. Of this amount \$8,096 was received from automobile owners and \$1,135.75 was received from operators of motor trucks. Two motorcycles were licensed during the month and the revenue from this source amounted to \$5.75. Five hundred automobiles and 51 were licensed during February.

More licenses were issued Saturday than on any other day during the month. At that time 105 licenses were issued, according to monthly report.

Believe Moscow Canal Bill Will Come Up March 10

The Moscow Canal bill will come up for action before the house of representatives on March 10, it is believed by local backers of the project. The bill would have been voted on Wednesday but for the illness of Representative Ralph Hunt of Louisiana county, one of the backers.

AID VETERANS IN OBTAINING BONUS BLANKS

Free Press to Print Applications to Avoid Delay

Needy war veterans in Muscatine county who desire to make application at once for the bonus loans just authorized by congress, will not be required to wait for a new supply of application blanks to arrive. They may obtain them in Muscatine at once, due to a special service made possible through the co-operation of the local American Legion post, several local business firms and The Midwest Free Press.

When the news reached Muscatine that the veterans bonus bill had been passed, a rush for applications resulted. It was discovered, however, that the American Legion post here had but approximately 25 blanks on hand, and although more have been ordered, it is likely that a delay of two weeks or more in receiving the blanks would result.

Legion officials and L. F. Rainey, manager of the classified department of The Free Press and a member of the Legion wired at once to the state veterans' bureau at Des Moines for permission to print the blanks here. This permission was readily obtained and the blanks are being printed today by The Midwest Free Press.

Veterans can secure the blanks at The Free Press office or from any of the following business firms which are also co-operating with the Legion officials: Bernard Jewelry company, West Clothing store, Stein Furniture company and Muscatine Used Car market.

Approximately 1,700 veterans of Muscatine are entitled to receive bonus loans, and it is estimated that if 50 per cent of the ex-service men take advantage of the opportunity, approximately \$212,000 will come into the county in the form of government loans.

COLLEGE YOUTH DARING BANDIT

Arrested at Theater While With Beautiful Co-ed

CHICAGO.—(INS).—Dapper Edward "Toddy" Dillon, once a suspect in the murder of his father, Dr. William A. Dillon in St. Louis six years ago, was held by police today as the lone college boy bandit who staged five recent hotel hold-ups.

Between his appearances in elite society as the son of a multi-millionaire, Dillon, according to police, turned bandit to replenish his funds.

Dillon, it was revealed, had been accepted in Northwestern university co-ed, explained she had met the youth at a fraternity dance where he was introduced as the son of a wealthy family.

Albert Baker, victim of one of the hotel robberies, caused Dillon's arrest when he saw the youth in the theater with the girl during an intermission. He called police.

Rep. Henry Allen Cooper, Dean Of House, Dies in Washington

WASHINGTON.—(INS).—The house today mourned the death of its dean, Rep. Henry Allen Cooper, of Wisconsin, the oldest member in point of years and service.

A veteran LaFollette Republican, a man of unusual personal magnetism and a recognized authority in virtually all questions pending before congress, Cooper's passing brought more than usual expressions of regret.

Having passed his 80th birthday on Sept. 8, 1930, he exceeded Rep. Graham (R) of Pennsylvania by five days in age. He was serving his 18th term, or two terms more than Rep. Haugen (R) of Iowa. As the late Wisconsin member was out one term, Rep. Haugen exceeded him in consecutive service.

Although Rep. Cooper died following a heart attack, his health had declined noticeably since he fell over a chair in his home at Racine, Wis., last summer.

"The last piece of legislation he put through Congress is regarded by his friends as his memorial, his bill, giving the name 'Constitution Avenue' to B street, the great new avenue between rows of government buildings, became law only a few days ago."

RACINE, Wis.—(INS).—Funeral services for Henry Allen Cooper, "Dean of the House of Representatives," will be held here Thursday afternoon, it was announced today. Congressmen and other high officials will escort the body to this home city. It will lie in state a few hours before burial.

Civil Service Favored For Cops, Firemen

Civil service for the police and fire departments is overwhelmingly favored by citizens of Muscatine, today's election returns indicated.

The question of civil service in the local fire and police departments has long been agitated in Muscatine. The city council voted on Jan. 15 to place it on the ballot to determine public sentiment on the question.

Council O. K. Necessary

Action by the council will be necessary to make the plan effective.

Under civil service, the mayor, with the approval of the council, would appoint a commission of three members having terms of six years each. This commission would examine and appoint policemen and firemen and hold hearings on them in case of misconduct.

Those now employed in the departments would not be required to stand examinations to retain their positions.

In giving prospective firemen or policemen examinations, preference would be given those with records of service in the army, navy, or marines. No one who had been convicted of a felony or borne arms against the United States, or anyone not a citizen, could be given a job.

Under Appointment

No policeman or fireman could be discharged arbitrarily, but only after the commission had given him a hearing and a majority of the commissioners had voted to discharge him.

No police or fire department employee would be allowed to contribute to any campaign fund.

At present the mayor appoints policemen and the fire committee of the city council appoints the firemen.

Paralysis Attack Fatal to W. Hilton

William Wilson Milton, 74, for seventeen years a citizen of this city died at 11:40 p. m. Sunday in Hershey hospital from a stroke of paralysis suffered last Friday. Mr. Milton farmed near here for many years, and retired to this city seventeen years ago.

He was born in St. Louis May 28, 1856, and spent most of his life as a successful farmer. He will be buried Wednesday from the Wittich funeral home in Greenwood cemetery. The Rev. Ira Howley will officiate.

For the past four months Mr. Milton has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. William McGreer in Drury township, Ill.

He is survived by two sons, William H. Milton of Manhattan Beach, Cal., and J. S. Milton, of Peoria, Ill. His wife, Sarah, who he married August 2, 1873, died December 13, 1930. The body is at the Wittich funeral home.

Paul Whiteman Is Granted a Divorce

CHICAGO.—(INS).—Paul Whiteman, orchestra leader, today was granted a divorce on a charge of desertion from Mrs. Mildred Whiteman, known on the stage as Vanda. Hoff.

Under a financial arrangement agreed upon, Mrs. Whiteman is to receive \$600 a week as long as she does not marry again. Whiteman is to have his son, Paul, Jr., three months out of the year. Mrs. Whiteman is to receive three insurance policies taken out by the orchestra leader, provided she pays the premiums.

Leading Lutz by 1,617 Votes; Cross Is Returned as Street Commissioner by 523 Edge

McKinney Defeats Stroh for Recorder; Schoemaker Wins in 1st Ward, Othmer in 2nd, Stolzenau in 3rd, Nietzel in 4th

Mark Taylor, city marshal, was returned to office in today's election by a vote of almost 2 to 1 over his opponent C. L. Lutz, Taylor garnered 2799 votes to Lutz's 982, margin of 1617.

Mr. Taylor, apprised tonight by the Free Press of his victory, appeared very happy and declared he would issue a formal statement of thanks to the public tomorrow.

Allen Cross, Democratic incumbent, retained his position of street commissioner by a margin of 523 votes over John G. Richey. Cross received 2167 and Richey 1644.

Floyd D. McKinney, incumbent, was an easy victor over Fred D. Stroh for city recorder, McKinney received 2557 votes to Stroh's 1005, a margin of 1552.

C. H. Fishburn, city attorney, kept his office for another term by defeating M. W. Stapleton by 817 votes. Fishburn's total was 2217 and Stapleton's 1400.

A. E. Othmer nosed out Garry O. Thompson by 37 votes to retain the office of alderman in the Second ward. Othmer got 447 and Thompson 410.

In the First ward E. C. Schoemaker, incumbent, defeated Martin Flannery for alderman by a margin of 179 votes. Schoemaker received 568 and Flannery 389.

In the Fourth ward John S. Nietzel was elected alderman over L. M. Borgstadt by a margin of 136 votes. Nietzel received 401, and Borgstadt 265.

The closest aldermanic race of the election occurred in the third ward where Albert Stolzenau, democratic member of the city council, managed to retain his seat by a narrow margin of 32 votes over Carl Neubauer, his republican opponent. Stolzenau received a total of 659 votes, with Neubauer a close follower with 627 votes in both precincts.

Stolzenau led his opponent in his own precinct, the first, with 409 votes as against 242 cast for Neubauer. In the second precinct, Stolzenau polled 251 votes and Neubauer, 285 votes. The first precinct of the third ward was the last to report the final results of the election, due to a delay in counting the ballots.

Stolzenau was elected to the office two years ago after he had defeated D. M. Keckler, republican, who had served on the council for several terms.

Fitzgerald, Diercks Unopposed

City Engineer H. H. Fitzgerald, Democrat, and John D. Diercks, Republican member of the city park commission, were returned to their offices for another term without opposition. Both were given a substantial number of votes in all of the wards, Fitzgerald receiving 2252 votes and Diercks 2555.

Both candidates have served several terms in office and there was apparently no desire upon the part of either party machine to place a candidate in the field against either one.

Fitzgerald was named without opposition as the nominee at the Democratic city convention, and Diercks was also unopposed as a Republican candidate as no nominee was named by the Democrats on this ticket.

Despite the fact the weatherman provided the city with one of its prettiest election days in history, the total vote cast failed by 750 to equal the mark of last election day. The total vote today was 3,824, while that in 1930 was 4,574.

Election Calls Keep Free Press Operators Busy

With the early returns showing a substantial lead for the republican candidates, considerable interest was manifested in the city election throughout the evening and late into the night.

The telephone switchboard was taxed to the limit with a flood of calls that started from the time the polling places closed until well after the final returns had been received. Because of the usual practice of closing the polls at 7 o'clock being changed and the time extended until 8 o'clock for this election, many calls were received early in the evening.

Second Hurricane Hits Fiji Islands

SUVA, Fiji Islands.—(INS).—Just as the Fiji Islanders were recovering from the effects of one hurricane, a second one swept in over the sugar district of Rarawai, according to word received here today. It was learned that the Rewa river was again rising and all residents in the vicinity of the river were warned to leave. Those who refused to leave were removed forcibly.

Famous Humorist To Take Long Rest

TUSCON, Ariz.—(INS).—Ring Lardner, noted sports writer and humorist, of New York City, was in a sanatorium on the desert near here today, scheduled to take a rest, as he said, "For an indefinite period."

With HOOVER Daily

ON FEB. 27

10:15 a. m.—Representative Fort (Rep.) of East Orange, N. J., called to present his successor in the house, Representative-elect Peter A. Cavigliola, of Newark, N. J., to the President.

10:30 a. m. to 11 a. m.—The President met with his cabinet. (Cabinet meetings are held regularly on Tuesday and Friday of each week.)

11:30 a. m.—Judge Albert H. Watson, of Scranton, Pa., United States district judge for the middle district of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Watson, called to pay their respects.

12:30 p. m.—Layman H. Hays, of Allentown, Pa., Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks called to tell the President what the Elks of the country are doing to relieve unemployment.

2:30 p. m.—The President pressed an electric key in the white house telegraph room starting the new process of the Faxitron (Mc). Evening News.

3 p. m.—May Clapper, manager of the Washington office of the United Press, called. Subject of conference not announced.

Reminders of day.—Engaged with editorial staff and in answering correspondence.

LITTLE MUSKIES READY FOR SECTIONAL TOURNNEY

KINNAN BOYS KEEP IN TRIM FOR BIG SHOW

Will Meet Wilton in First Encounter Thursday

By Spike
On Little Muskies, On! This has been the plea of all ardent basketball followers of the Muscatine high school team and now that the state meet is drawing closer and closer and a long hard campaign to state fame is ahead of the quintet, the phrase is being used much more frequently than before.

With their minds completely off basketball the past week, the boys are eager to feel the old leather again. They are all ready to engage in some strenuous scrimmages before the sectional tournament begins Thursday when they take the floor against the Wilton high school team. This game will be the first since the Ottumwa engagement Feb. 20.

Over-Confidence Warning
Coach Bob Kinnan is confident his boys will step over their first obstacle without stumbling. He knows, however, that some fighting quints will travel to Muscatine to try and stop the march of his boys and therefore is warning them against over-confidence which has been the cause of many a good team's downfall. Two of the teams which will prove hardest to stop will be Morning Sun and Wilton.

A few words might be said concerning the training which the team has maintained for their coach this season. Training is the highway to success in any athletic sport and for this reason we find the Little Muskies on top in the Little Six without a defeat. It may be said without any fear of criticism from anybody that this year's high school squad has kept in better physical condition than any other high school team yet put out at the local school.

It is because of the fine interest and hard work which their coach has put into the team this season that they have kept their excellent training. All the members of the team know they have one of the smoothest working outfits in the state and that if they are to go places they must keep in this same shape throughout the tournament play.

Grandview Strong
Comment has been flying around the city as to the comparative strength of the Grandview high school team and the Little Muskies. Last Wednesday evening the Grandview team traveled to Mt. Pleasant where most everybody thought they would take their first beating. Well, as you know they didn't take their first defeat and didn't even come close to one. In fact they won out by a ten-point margin, the same margin which the locals took the Mt. Pleasant crew into camp at the Jefferson gym earlier in the season in a Little Six conference game.

Statistics have it that if the two teams happen to hook up in a game sometime in the state meet that Muscatine would win out by a comfortable margin but statistics don't always come out right and anything may happen. All we have to do is to hope that the two quints will tangle sometime before the season is over and clear any doubt in the minds of those who are undecided as to just who would win.

Nichols Defeated By Muscatine 'Y'

(Special to the Free Press)
Nichols, Ia.—The classy Muscatine Y. M. C. A. basketball quintet made it two straight over the local high school team Saturday night by downing them, 28 to 19. The game was fast from start to finish with neither team slowing up a trifle. The "Y" team took the lead at the start of the game and held it throughout. Whitlock local forward, led in scoring with 10 points. The Muscatine "Y" team won the first game between the two teams at Muscatine earlier in the season.

Griffith, Levinsky Will Meet Friday

CHICAGO, (INS)—Tuffy Griffith and King Levinsky, heavyweight challengers began their final stages of training today for their ten round bout at the stadium Friday night.

Frequent lapses from his training routine and the absence of first rate sparring mates have led critics to the conclusion that Griffith is taking his foe too lightly. Levinsky in seven months has risen from a preliminary boy to a wind-up fighter.

Chicago Italians Honor Grid Star

CHICAGO, (INS)—Five hundred Italian admirers of Frank Carideo, all-American quarterback at Notre Dame for two years, honored the prominent athlete here last night with a dinner-dance.

Muscatine Five Defeats Boys' Band Outfit, 45 to 33

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Muscatine	5	1	.833
Pleasant Prairie	4	2	.666
H. Y.	3	3	.500
Eichenauer's Jrns.	2	4	.333
Junior Boys Band	2	4	.333
Future Farmers	2	4	.333

In Intermediate League games played at the local Y. M. C. A. gym Saturday night the Muscatine M. E. basketball quintet defeated the Jr. Boys Band, 45 to 33, the Hi-Y downed the Pleasant Prairie Jrns., 19 to 15, and Eichenauer's Jrns. won from the Future Farmers, 24 to 12.

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CHARGES THAT FIGHT IS FAKE CAUSES TEARS

Tut's Manager Cries At 'Unfounded' Rumors

By HYPE IGGOE
INS Sports Writer

NEW YORK.—(INS)—Billy Petrolle and King Tut, with their managers, will be asked to step down to the boxing commission tomorrow to give their version of what happened in the ring at Madison Square Garden Friday night.

All the officials who worked the bout, the referee and the two judges, General Phelan and William Muldoon and Tom McCardie, who matched the men, will give their versions of whether or not the bout looked "phony."

No Fake Says Muldoon
The "fake" advocates will not get much sympathy or support from Muldoon, who thinks that the cry of fraud comes from disgruntled betting men, who are wrong nine times out of ten.

General Phelan was supposed to have gone into the dressing rooms of each man to warn them that there was loose talk of "something coming off."

Petrolle said today that all that the General said to him was: "Billy, don't make the mistake you made last time and fail to come out of your corner at the first bell. Be ready for him. Good luck."

"That didn't sound like a scolding, did it?" said Petrolle.

"It is a tough game at best, but if they try to make it any tougher, I won't be in it much longer. I won a great fight against a great fighter. How any sane man who saw that battle can even think that anything was wrong, is disgusting."

Manager Sheds Tears
There were tears in Leo Lovett's eyes as he spoke of Tut's downfall. He is one of the two managers who pilot the King.

"We have been working for three years to fight our way into New York. Do you think we'd be crazy enough to do anything shady, now that we made the grade?"

"Tut didn't complain during the fight, but he told me in the dressing room afterwards that his legs collapsed under him. And anyone who saw the fight knows that they did."

Jack Hurley, Petrolle's manager, now denies that he got 55 per cent of the gate and guaranteed Tut \$15,000 out of that share.

"I let Tut's manager tell that story just so they could look like big time managers out in their home town."

McCardie will produce signed contracts showing Tut got 30 per cent and Petrolle 20 per cent of the gate. The fighters' pay checks made out on that basis are now held up by the boxing board.

WILDCATS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

Northwestern on Top For First Time In Big 10

EVANSTON, Ill.—(INS)—Northwestern's championship basketball team brings its western conference season to a close here tonight in a final battle with the last place Iowa quintet.

Win or lose, Northwestern is cage champion of the Western Conference for the first time in its history. Ten victories and one defeat is the record scored by the Purple squad this year.

Northwestern clinched the title Saturday night by conquering Ohio State at the same time the runner-up Minnesota five went down to defeat before Purdue. Purdue's victory over the Gophers threw the fight for second place wide open, giving five teams a chance at the position.

Six other Big Ten fives go into action tonight. Chicago meets Illinois in the latter's last game. Purdue meets Wisconsin on the latter's floor. Indiana and Ohio State clash at Columbus.

Saturday's Results
Michigan 26, Wisconsin 15.
Northwestern 32, Ohio State 18.
Illinois 31, Iowa 13.
Indiana 33, Chicago 22.
Purdue 33, Minnesota 28.

Ed Donaghy, Clarksburg infielder, was captain of the Harvard baseball club during his student days.

Pine Bluff, Ark., in its first year in baseball made enough money to build a park.

"JOE JINKS"

EVERYWHERE I GO I HEAR TALK OF THIS FIGHT! THEY'RE ALL WONDERING IF HOOEY FLASH IN THE PAN!

IT'S EASY TO FIGURE—THEY THINK HOOEY PUT DYNAMITE OUT IN THAT ALBUQUERQUE TOWN—THEY'RE WONDERING IF HE CAN REPEAT.

GET A BIG BET DOWN ON THIS FIGHT ED! YOU SAW HOW HOOEY PULLED BACK HIS RIGHT BEFORE HE LEADS WITH IT—WELL, THAT'S WHEN DYNAMITE WILL LET GO HIS LEFT AN' HE'LL BOUNCE IT OFF HOOEY'S BEARD.

M-M-YEH—I SEE! BUT WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN IF HOOEY'S RIGHT? GEE, I DON'T KNOW! FIRST?

AW, YOU GIVE ME A SWIFT GREEN! YOU ALWAYS THINKING UP SOME IF!

WELL, HOOEY DID BOUNCE HIM DOWN ON HIS HEEL HE?

PLAY SAFE! BET A DIME ON BOTH OF 'EM!!!

Bobby Jones Will Appear in No More Golf Tournaments

As We See It

Give Norman Baker A Fair Deal

Is there any other single man in Muscatine who has done more for humanity, given the town more publicity, fought more for the rights of the common folks? If there is a spark of christianity in any member of this club (the chamber of commerce) why not investigate, tell the truth, help build up the town, instead of ruining business and enterprise?

No, that is not written by a member of the Free Press staff but by a Muscatine county resident who adds (the letter is in the People's Pulpit column today): "Members of my own family have had cancers removed, both internal and external, where doctors had given them up."

Well, you members of the chamber of commerce, what do you think of it? Is there a single man in Muscatine who has done more for humanity, given the town more publicity, fought more for the rights of the common folks?

Think it over.

The chamber of commerce was organized, you know, to help home enterprises. That includes the Baker hospital and the radio station. We say that both are worthy of your best efforts. Many of you members of the chamber of commerce do not think so. Why? Simply because you have been influenced by propaganda without one of you lifting a finger to find out whether the charges were true or false. One may be taking considerable responsibility upon his shoulders to attempt an individual investigation, nor is this desirable. But as an organization there are no insur-

mountable difficulties in making arrangements for an unbiased investigation.

Why run the risk of losing our radio station and the Baker hospital when you have it within your power to retain both? A rural resident is giving you the idea in the People's Pulpit today. Read the communication. It will do you no harm and it may do you, and every resident of Muscatine some good.

The Virgil Kirkland Trial

The trial of the high school boy over in Indiana, accused of the murder of a girl, is revealing many sordid details not fit to print. The proceedings have already developed a stench that is offensive to most people although there are some who seem to glory in such details as indicated by the crowds that are being turned away from the court room.

If there ever was a case that justified the closing of the doors to the public and careful deleting by the press associations, this Hoosier state murder seems to be it. That good newspaper copy can be made out of the attitude of those connected with the case rather than from the testimony itself was shown by a news dispatch to the Free Press describing the demeanor of the mother, Frances Farmer, a special correspondent, inscribed not only news but literature when he wrote:

"Meanwhile, a few feet away, the hand of a gentle, kind faced woman, Virgil's mother, sought that of her mate, clinging to its sustaining strength. She wept a little on the shoulder of the man who shares with her a supreme ordeal. Then her grayed head was lifted again, lifted as in battle. Clothed in the armor of a mother's love, girded with instinctive faith in the son she bore, she was strong again for the fight that lies before her."

"When the youthful defendant was allowed a brief respite his mother rose and timidly and at a little distance, followed

him, watching him, guarding him, devouring him with maternal eyes."

That is simply the placing into words the devotion that most mothers feel toward their sons. Boys should realize this and be worthy of that devotion before it is too late. Don't forget that your best friend is your mother. Be worthy of her and your battle with life will be made easy.

How Will Medics Answer This?

So much has been said about the intelligence and progress of medicine and surgery, of how broadminded they are, of how the public should follow everything they say and do, that we are wondering if today, there does not exist some of the same ignorance as has followed them in the past.

That there are some smart, careful doctors is not denied, but that their associations are fast placing them more in the class of guessers is a fair assumption.

It is one thing to accuse the medical trust of ignorance, and another to have them admit it.

We can do no better than to comment upon an article which appeared on page 96 of the February issue of the Illinois Medical Journal. This happens to be the state where Dr. Hall lives and enjoys being a member of the State Health board. His guess work was plainly shown in his recent testimony and remarks during the radio hearing of KTNF before a local justice of the peace.

The article says that the first BATHTUB was installed in America in 1842 by Adam Thompson. It weighed nearly a ton and was built of mahogany, lined with lead. At that time, so says the Journal, the doctors raised a storm. Doctors condemned it as dangerous to health. Preachers stormed against it from the pulpit, claiming that bathing would tend to make mankind extravagant and that they would lose their morality.

The legislators joined in the war of ignorance and passed

laws placing a heavy tax on bathtubs. None of their joint efforts caused trouble for Thompson and the habit of bathing spread so rapidly that in 1860 every first class hotel had from one to four bathtubs.

With this widespread use of the bathtub, the doctors found it healthful and began to recommend it. But it took them many years to decide that the bathtub was not injurious. How long will it take them to realize that cancer can be cured without resorting to operations, radium or the X-ray?

Today the doctors are forming associations and are striving to pass laws making their teachings compulsory. If they succeed in the next ten years as they have in the last ten we all may be forced by law to have a monthly examination by the medics, and one law may compel the removal of tonsils and adenoids because they are disease spreaders.

But they do deserve credit for changing their minds on the evils of the bathtub.

Actions speak louder than words when a girl is discovered under the mistletoe.

Those who get married on Dec. 25 may not get wise to the true meaning of Christmas tide until later.

The wise man never boasts of his knowledge, but the man who thinks he is wise does nothing else.

The epicure always catches the early bird.

Our Platform for the People Is:

1. Less taxation.
2. Fewer state commissions.
3. Universal school books.
4. Lower freight rates.
5. Return of river transportation.
6. A cleanup of state institutions.
7. More efficiency in public offices.



"WEIGHT-REDUCTION"

Many people are over-weight. Too much fatty tissue interferes with the function of various organs, and also, the whole body is hampered at times by the excess weight.

Many times we see lists published showing what persons should weigh for various heights. It seems that an important factor is overlooked: namely, the size of the bones. Two people can be the same height and yet, one may be small boned and the other may be large boned. It stands to reason that a heavy strong frame will carry more weight than a light frame. One can be lighter in weight than the other, and yet be normal.

Some people can be the same height and yet be physically adapted for entirely different occupations. We need sturdy, heavily set people, and we need lighter, quick moving people. The question is, and short folks. It is doubtful if we need big fat folks, except, maybe, to act in funny pictures to make us laugh.

A person can usually tell whether they are above or below normal weight. In a slender person, if their vitality is such that they feel fine and have no particular condition to complain about they shouldn't worry. Some people are thin, and yet wily, and have got vitality.

The overweight person can surely tell that they are uncomfortable, and in their own way.

When it is merely a question of over-weight, the solution is not so hard. If the condition involves the glandular system, the question is complicated by conditions of disease. There is some abnormal action of the weight-controlling glands of the body which allows the accumulation of the adipose tissue. Due to lack of space this particular question cannot be taken up at this time.

When it is clearly understood that a reduction in weight is needed, the first thing to do is to outline a suitable diet, or arrangement of foods for that purpose. A change of food sounds better than to go on a "diet." There are so many different ideas regarding diet that a person doesn't know whether to eat and drink like a camel, or an ostrich, or gurgie soup like a toothless bookseller.

If excessive weight is due to over indulgence in certain foods, the problem consists of analyzing the food combinations and eliminating the fat-producing ones. The sugars, starches and fats are the chief trouble-makers in this instance.

On examining the average diet, we may find that one or two foods may predominate like candy, bread and butter, or a person may just

love to sit on one of those little, round, shiny stools in the drug store, and absorb numerous heavy chocolate malted milks.

By omitting those pet habits, we can do a lot toward reducing. There are various preparations advertised for regaining normal weight. Some are really harmful by putting too great a strain on the whole system.

Fasting is probably the quickest way to reduce but not always practical. Fat people are usually good eaters and suffer quite a good deal during the fast. And, the rapid breaking down of the fatty tissue during a fast may occur more rapidly than the system can take care of it, thus producing a condition of acidosis. Ordinarily, the gradual change is better. To cause the body to withstand sudden, abrupt changes, shocks the nervous system more than is sometimes realized. This applies to narcotics, smokers, etc., as well as heavy eaters. Sometimes we find a person who can make an abrupt change without harmful effects, and in these instances, the change is a characteristic of the individual adapted to proceed in this manner.

A person can gradually change by leaving out all the starchy foods like pastry, bread, candy, etc., and increasing very much, the fruits and salad diet. Very little oily dressing should be used on the salads. Do not use oil, butter, or cream. This plan can be followed for a week or ten days very nicely unless there is a too sudden loss of weight, with signs of weakness. In this case, every other day, a starchy meal can be used once during the day. The other meals should consist of fruit and salads. Sometimes people attempt reducing and use quite a few eggs. This may overwork the kidneys.

The following outline can be relied upon for reducing as well as helpful in other ways! Breakfast—Fruit, fresh or dried, or fresh fruit and a few nuts. Or a whole grapefruit without sugar. Some people will insist on their morning coffee. As a rule the liver is hypnotized and made lazy and sluggish by using coffee at any time.

Noon meal—An egg or two, (providing none were eaten at breakfast), fish or some lean meat, no fat. With one of the above protein foods a generous helping of one or two cooked vegetables, such as spinach, onions, carrots, whole wheat bread, some wheat crackers, or a slice of rye bread. Omit the butter if the condition of overweight is serious.

The above will give one an idea of the foods needed. Exercise, within the vitality of the patient, will be an aid in reducing. When the required reduction has taken place, increase the starchy foods just enough to hold the weight and muscular strength as needed.

One or two hot baths a week, followed by a good rough-towel rub-down will assist in reducing, and also, help the kidneys by aiding elimination through the skin. To this bath can be added one or two pounds of Epsom salts.

Pointed Paragraphs

Still there are more names to follow.

Culture is the butter of the well-bred.

Love and a canal boat are both internal transports.

To be a gentleman all a man has to do is hide his manners.

The truth that lies at the bottom of the well never gets into the milk.

JUST KIDDIES

By T. W. Burgess

JERRY MUSKRAT'S GREAT IDEA

A friendly friend is a friend indeed. When he proves a friend in the time of need.

Mr. and Mrs. Quack had been so much taken up with each other and with their troubles that they had quite forgotten that they were not alone in the Smiling Pool. So it happened that when Mrs. Quack had suggested that if Mr. Quack's wing got strong enough they might be able to find a lonesome pond not too far away where they could make their home for the summer, they were a little startled to hear a voice say "I know where there is one, and you will not have to fly to get to it," and jumped a little. You see their nerves had been very much upset for a long time, and the least unexpected thing made them jump. Then both laughed.

"Hello, Jerry Muskrat! We'd forgotten all about you," said Mrs. Quack. "What was that you said?" Jerry Quack naturally repeated what he had said. Mrs. Quack's face brightened. "Do you really mean it?" she asked eagerly. "Do you really mean that you know of a pond where we could live and not be likely to be seen by these two-legged creatures called men?"

"That's what I said," replied Jerry briefly.

"Oh, Jerry, you're not joking, are you? Tell me you're not joking," begged Mrs. Quack.

"Of course I'm not joking," returned Jerry just a little bit indignantly. "I am not the kind of a fellow to joke people who are in such trouble as you and Mr. Quack seem to be in. The idea came to me while you were talking. Of course I couldn't help overhearing what you were saying, and the minute you mentioned a lonesome pond the idea came to me, and I think it's a perfectly splendid idea. I know of just the lonesomest kind of a lonesome pond, and you won't have to fly a stroke to get to it. If you are smart enough not to be caught by Reddy Fox or Hooty the Owl or Billy Mink or any of those people who hunt for a living, there isn't any reason I know of why you shouldn't spend the summer there in peace and comfort."

Mrs. Quack's eyes fairly shone with hope and eagerness. "Oh, Jerry, tell us where it is and we'll start for it right away!" she cried. Jerry's eyes twinkled. "Of course the owner of that pond might not like to have neighbors. I hadn't thought of that," said he. "Perhaps he ought to be asked first."

Mrs. Quack's face fell. "Who is the owner?" she asked.

"My cousin, Paddy the Beaver," he made it, replied Jerry proudly. Mrs. Quack's face lighted up again at once. "I'm sure he won't object," said she. "We know a great many of the Beaver family. In fact, they are very good neighbors of ours in our home in the far Northland. I didn't suppose there was a beaver pond anywhere around here. Tell me where it is, Jerry, and I'll go right up there and call on your cousin."

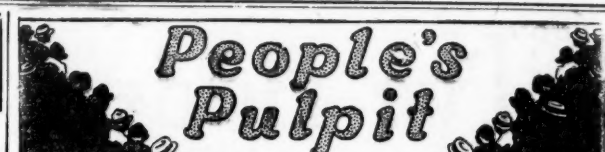
"All you've got to do is to follow the Laughing Brook way back into the Green Forest and you'll come to Paddy's pond," said he. "He made that pond himself two years ago. He came down from the Great Woods and built a dam across the Laughing Brook way back there in the Green Forest and gave us a great scare here in the Smiling Pool by cutting off the water for a few days. He has got a very nice pond there now. Hooty the Goose and his flock spent a night in it on their way south last fall."

Mrs. Quack waited to hear no more. She shot up into the air and disappeared over the tops of the trees in the Green Forest.

"What do you think of my idea?" asked Jerry as he and Mr. Quack watched her out of sight.

"I think it is great, just simply great," replied Mr. Quack.

Next Story: Jerry Muskrat Teases Peter Rabbit.



The Mid-West Free Press wishes again to impress upon its readers that the People's Pulpit column is a place where you can express your subject you desire, local or national. Your letters will be published regardless of the editor's opinion on the subject. All communications to be printed promptly and will be given the best of consideration. These longer must await the writer's turn before publication. All communications must be signed and contain the address of the author.

People's Pulpit:—Capital punishment is not right. It makes me boil every time I see accounts of executions printed in the newspapers. How my heart yearns for those poor weaklings and how ashamed I am of our country, an enlightened nation, to show such ignorance. I am afraid our nation has put its candle under a bushel. In every case there is something lacking with the ones who commit murder. Why not give them a chance?

Capital punishment is not a punishment. It is revenge. "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." A life for a life, which is still worse. What we need in this world is a good housekeeper to straighten this around and Mr. Quack to live saner lives. Where is the righteous man who exalts a nation? We need him badly. Will not the ones who convict and the ones who pull the levers or turn the switches to send these erring ones to their doom pay the penalty when their Righteous Judge judges them?

"Thou Shalt Not Kill." "Avenge not yourselves for vengeance is mine. I will repay, saith the Lord."

A negro was burned to death at a school building. He waved a hand and smiled at his enemies as the flames were enveloping him. What a kindly feeling he maintained toward his destroyers. Which of these do you suppose will enter through the gates "when the roll is called up yonder?" After the burning the mob gathered fragments of the ruined building. What an insane mob! What barbarity, what ignorance, what shame in a civilized country. I wonder whether Lincoln would be proud of us as we are now. We were all to be created free and equal, yet the negro is still being picked on. Maybe because he is black, or why? Can some one tell? Many of us Americans are just as black under our skin as the negro. We blot out capital punishment we will be just that many more steps on the road toward peace. "Peace on earth, good will toward men." This, I am afraid, we are forgetting.

Mrs. S. S. Aleo, Ill.

People's Pulpit:—The city and rural population have their eyes on the Muscatine Chamber of Commerce. And don't forget it. Don't follow the route the old club took. Be fair and square with every business enterprise from the biggest to the smallest. Favor one no more than the other. Treat them all alike. If any enterprise, no matter by whom it is owned, seeks an investigation, give them all the same. Boost the truth so that all humanity can profit by it. And as for farm organizations, no one should be treated better or worse than the others. Be it bureau, union, grange or the wants of the average rural person, treat them all alike. All rural persons help pay taxes to support county agents, county women demonstrators, nurses, etc. Usually those connected with such organizations are always given preference in most newspapers.

For 1931 years christianity has been taught to the civilized world. Right, honest, truth, brotherly love among fellow human beings comprise the basis of all religions. How much of it do you see today? In big corporations, associations, organizations, big clubs, political machines connected with each state and county system, every one in a while graft and corruption are unearthed. In most cases it is all ways hushed up by the powers that be.

Right in Muscatine we have a cancer cure that is a benefit to humanity the world over. Members of my own family have had cancers removed, both internally and externally, where doctors had given them up. How can any member of the Muscatine Chamber of Com-

More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague.

WASTED EFFORT At the risk of my tottering reason And as well of my family's nerves, With a pencil and pad I have labored like mad As I plotted out angle and curves. Now hope seemed to glimmer before me. Again I was plunged into doubt, But I felt I had got to discover just what Dr. Einstein was talking about.

I used mathematics and physics. I studied the stars in their course. I read many tomes about amperes and ohms, And the habits of dynamic force. Countless pages I covered with figures. Many brain-racking hours I spent In a wearisome grind as I labored to find What this blamed relativity meant.

At last I believed I'd succeeded. Through these long months of toil seemed to slowly unfold. And appeared to me perfectly plain. I rose from a vast maze of figures, Wiped the sweat from my over-worked brow.

And quite cheerfully said, "I am going to bed."

People's Pulpit:—Friends and neighbors, I do not live in your state but as I view it this People's Pulpit belongs to all of us in which to discuss our views.

I have been reading quite a lot about this eighteenth amendment and the bootleg business. I feel like asking a few questions and also express my own opinion.

Now will some one please tell me just why the senate, the house, the president and everybody else connected with the government are all doing what they are? Here we read that congress has appropriated several million dollars for what? Well, it is just to give a few, yes, a lot of good boys a chance to get some easy money to fight the bootleggers. Today they appropriate money to fight bootleggers and tomorrow they license some big gun to manufacture thousands of gallons of booze. Then they sink a couple of ships to create a big noise in making it appear they are trying to do something and then turn right around and license the drug stores to issue prescriptions to sell liquor as medicines (?)

Then they send out a lot of men to take stock of what's going on in the booze racket and in crime, more easy money for the big guys, when to simmer it all down it appears they are trying to fight fire with gasoline.

Al Capone steps up, chews gum, smiles, and the biggest bootlegger of them all gets six months. He knows he has them all baffled. Stop the manufacture and the would stop the bootlegging; also the druggists' prescriptions. It would go a long way toward stopping these gang wars. Deport every foreigner who has not taken out his first papers and give the others a citizenship test. Compel them to obey our laws and quit agitating and fomenting trouble. Make them be loyal to our flag and our country or take their vote away and allow nobody but native-born Americans to hold office either by election or appointment. It will also prevent several girls from being murdered at liquor parties and lessens family discord and keep husbands and wives from killing each other, thereby saving many heart aches.

B. B. H. Cement City, Mich.

New Boston

NEW BOSTON, Ill., (Special)—Mitchell Hutt and Clair Eckert returned from Kansas City on Sunday where they attended the annual sales meeting and banquet of the Barnsdall refining company held on Saturday.

Mrs. Horace Honeyman and son Edward arrived home on Saturday from St. Anthony's hospital.

Mrs. Lloyd Retherford is confined to her bed with pneumonia. Mrs. Saunders went to Muscatine on Wednesday to care for her daughter.

Miss Maxine Willis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ivar Swanson and family at Calaburg.

I have mastered the whole problem now.

But today Dr. Einstein announces That he may find the truth before long. But he harbors the fear that the stuff which last year He published was probably wrong.

So no more with this shifty professor And his figures I'll puzzle my head. When I want to attain any more breadth of brain I shall do cross word puzzles instead!

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Daily Puzzle

WHAT IS WRONG?



Saturday's Answer: Expect.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS...

by John Hix



MOZART (this full name was Johannes Chrysostomus Wolfgangus Theophilus Mozart) began studying music at the tender age of 3 and a year later was playing minuets and composing little pieces all by himself. Some of these early compositions are still preserved. At the age of 5 he composed a minuet and trio and at 6 he made a tour with his family, playing before all the sovereigns of Germany. In his seventh year Mozart sang, composed and played on the harpsichord and on the organ and violin. In 1766 he astonished the Dutch by his remarkable playing on the largest organ in the world at Haarlem, although then he was but 10 years old. Jimmy Drexel bowled his first game last October and since that time has been going great guns on the local alley in Omaha. Jimmy who just weighs a shade under 10 pounds, averages about 150 a game. He uses a regulation ball with a three hole grip. The green-boned gar-fish has a great beak, each jawbone of which is lined with 2 rows of teeth, turning backward. The entrance to the stomach is also paved with teeth. Any reader wanting further proof of anything depicted here should address John Hix, care of this paper, and enclose a stamped and self-addressed envelope for reply. JOHN HIX

Tomorrow: There is a Santa Claus.

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NEEDY VETS TO BE PAID FIRST LOANS IN IOWA

Veterans Not in Want Requested to File Claims Later

DES MOINES.—(INS)—Veterans not actually in need are asked to refrain from immediate filing with the American Legion National Legislative and Rehabilitation offices, under the newly enacted compensation law, until they are not passed by Congress. It is anticipated that facilities of both the legion offices and those of the National Government will be taxed to capacity.

The request that veterans not actually in financial straits postpone asking so that those needy men who ask for money may be immediately taken care of is made so that all may be answered more efficiently.

The request is also made that as soon as a veteran makes an application, he should not wait letters or send telegrams later as these will only tend to slow up the work.

The Veterans' Bureau feels that it can get out over four hundred thousand loans during the first month after the money is available, according to word received at Legion headquarters at Des Moines.

The American Legion in order to assist veterans in applying for loans has had forms printed and will have them in the hands of all post adjutants not later than Wednesday, it was stated.

Veterans who have their certificates in their own possession should apply for their loans to the nearest Regional Office of the Veterans' Bureau.

Planes Will Carry Legion Members to Cedar Rapids Meet

WATERLOO.—(INS)—Three airplanes will carry a part of the delegation of American Legion members from Waterloo to Cedar Rapids on March 10, when the Cedar Rapids post is to host to Waterloo legionnaires, according to an announcement of local veterans' officials. The meeting follows a membership campaign contest in which the local post was winner.

Lloyd Warner has reported from his Oklahoma home that he is entirely recovered from last year's illness and is confident playing through the entire 1931 season.

Brooklyn is said to have paid \$25,000 in cash and players to Oakland for Catcher Ernest Lombardi.

Broadcasts

Programs for Tuesday

KTNT

6:30—Photograph Records.
6:30—Farm Flashes.
6:40—Photograph Records.
7:00—Correct Time.
7:00—Sacred Program.
7:00—Harmonica Selections by Joe.
7:15—Vocal Selections by Bob.
7:30—Baldwin Selections by Stella.
7:30—Correct Time.
7:30—Weather Report.
7:30—Violin Selection by Carl.
7:30—Violin Selections by Larry.
7:30—Baldwin Selections by Stella.
7:30—Markets (Courtesy of C. N. Nicholson).
7:40—Vocal Selections by Walter.
7:45—News Review.
7:50—Housekeeping Chat.
7:50—Special Musical Program.
7:50—Correct Time.
7:50—Weather; Markets; Time; Variety Program.

WLS

6:30—Talk by Norman Baker.
6:30—Callphone Selections by Pat.
6:30—Vocal Selections by Larry.
6:30—Business Builders' program.
6:30—Correct Time.
6:30—Towers Top Club Program.
6:30—Prof. Daffy's School Class.
6:30—Photograph Records.
6:30—News Review (Courtesy of the Midwest Free Press).

WMAQ

6:30—Spencer Chick Hatchery.
6:30—The Four Chubmen.
6:30—Dr. Salsbury's Chicken Clinic.
6:30—Piano and his Orchestra.
6:30—Italian Jodel.
6:30—National Student Federation of America Program.
6:30—Rhythm Kings.
6:30—Adventures in Words.
6:30—Story Hour.
6:30—Studio Program.
6:30—Studio.
6:30—Winegar Barn Orchestra.
6:30—Kerwin's News Flashes.
6:30—Studio.
6:30—An Hour with WMAQ.
6:30—The Philco Symphony Concert.
6:30—The Philco Cupboard.
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6:30—Paul Tremaine and His Young's Restaurant Orchestra.

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Date of Mediapolis Chautauqua Decided; Program Announced

MEDIAPOLIS, Ia.—(Special)—Plans for the 1931 chautauqua and a tentative schedule were made at a recent meeting of the local chautauqua directors and J. Oscar Hall, representative of the Redpath and Loar Independent Chautauqua association. The entertainments will open Friday, August 14 and end Friday, August 21.

The probable program will be as follows: Friday, Manila Serenaders and lecture by the platform manager who has not yet been selected; Saturday, plays by the Benjamin Play company; Sunday, local program; Monday, singing cadets and scientific lecture by Elliot James; Tuesday, Miss Sperry and company and Anne Campbell, lecturer and poetess; Wednesday, Dramas; Thursday, lecture by Mrs. "Private" Peat and orchestra quartet; Friday, lecture by Mr. Schultz and probably Ramos Mexican orchestra.

The personnel of the Des Moines county orchestra, which furnished music for the county declaratory contest is as follows: directors, Miss Myrtle Orris, Yarmouth; Miss Alice Reed, Mediapolis; Miss June Korf, Sperry; Violins, Miss Dorothy MacFadden, Dorothy Faris, Dorothy Lane, Lois Pontius, Mediapolis; Miss Myrtle Orris, Paul Tonkinson, Andrienne Caldwell, Lloyd Williams, Raymond Beck, Yarmouth; Cello, Hackett, Claude Williamson, Sperry; Cello, Miss Alice Reed, Kenneth Bullis, Mediapolis. Flute, Roger Creighton, Mediapolis. Clarinet, Elma Stewart, Mediapolis; Florence Houseman, Major Watkins, Yarmouth. Trumpets, Franklin Swanson, Orville Baird, Mediapolis; William Snell, Sperry; Gerald Barton, Martin Houseman, Yarmouth.

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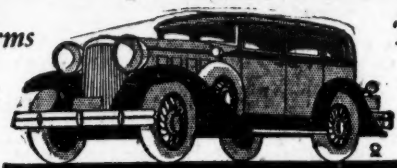
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